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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASS.

WITH THE

REPORTS OF THE TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND LIBRARIAN

Year Ending December 31

1911

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TOWN OFFICERS 1911

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

ARTHUR W. EAMES OSCAR C. DEWEL
HERBERT C. BARROWS

Assessors

HENRY L. CARTER	(Resigned)	
MILTON T. HOLT	(Appointed)	Term expires 1912
GEORGE W. BUCK		Term expires 1913
JAMES E. KELLEY		Term expires 1914

Town Clerk

JAMES E. KELLEY

Treasurer

FRED A. EAMES

Collector of Taxes

JOSEPH PATCHETT

Auditor

HARRY R. DEMING

Constable

WILLIAM E. SWAIN

Chief of Police

WILLIAM E. SWAIN

Special Police

HERBERT C. BARROWS — WALTER J. HARRISON
GEORGE H. SPAULDING — WILLIAM H. BAXTER
ALBERT D. BUTTERS — CHARLES B. OSBON

Board of Survey

SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

J. HOWARD EAMES (Resigned)
ALDICE G. EAMES (Appointed) . Term expires 1912
PETER F. McMAHON . . . Term expires 1913
HENRY N. AMES . . . . Term expires 1914
JAMES E. KELLEY, Clerk of Board

Keeper of Lock-up

WILLIAM E. SWAIN

Fence Viewers

ARTHUR W. EAMES — OSCAR C. DEWEL
HERBERT C. BARROWS

Field Drivers

MICHAEL J. McMAHON — FRANCIS NICHOLS
ALBERT D. BUTTERS — HERBERT C. BARROWS
EDWARD W. TAYLOR

Surveyors of Lumber

HERBERT C. BARROWS — JAMES E. KELLEY
SCHAMIEL R. McINTOSH — EDWARD N. EAMES
ARTHUR W. EAMES

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

JAMES E. KELLEY — HERBERT C. BARROWS
SCHAMIEL R. McINTOSH — EDWARD N. EAMES
ARTHUR W. EAMES

Measurers of Leather

J. ARTHUR TAYLOR ARTHUR F. BLAKE

Public Weighers

WARREN EAMES FRED A. EAMES
GEORGE L. BLAISDELL FRED W. CARTER
J. ARTHUR TAYLOR ARTHUR F. BLAKE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HOWARD M. HORTON

Janitor of Town Hall

CHARLES B. OSBON

Pound Keeper

GEORGE H. SPAULDING (Resigned)

Superintendent of Town Farm

GEORGE H. SPAULDING (Resigned)
WILLIAM S. BENSON

Superintendent of Streets

WILLIE B. McINTOSH

Board of Health

SELECTMEN DR. D. T. BUZZELL, Agent

Inspector of Animals

CALVERT H. PLAYDON, M. D. V.

Inspector of Provisions

J. HOWARD EAMES

Forest Fire Warden

HOWARD M. HORTON

Fire Department

ALBERT D. BUTTERS, Chief
WALTER J. HARRISON, Ass't

Cemetery Committee

SELECTMEN — ALBERT D. BUTTERS, Sup't

Common Committee

CHARLES E. HUDSON . . .	Term expires 1912
A. CHANDLER MANNING . .	Term expires 1913
JOSEPH PATCHETT	Term expires 1914

School Committee

ALDEN N. EAMES	Term expires 1912
EDGAR C. FOLKINS (Resigned) .	
MRS. M. LEONTINE BUCK (Appointed)	Term expires 1912
HOWARD M. HORTON . . .	Term expires 1914

Undertaker

EDWARD M. NICHOLS

Burial Agent

MILTON T. HOLT

Trustees of Public Library

GEORGE C. HILL	Term expires 1912
DANIEL T. BUZZELL . . .	Term expires 1912
EDWARD N. EAMES . . .	Term expires 1913
JOHN W. HATHAWAY . . .	Term expires 1913
D. FRED WAITE	Term expires 1914
JOSEPH PATCHETT	Term expires 1914

Trustees of Trust Funds

DUDLEY B. PURBECK . . .	Term expires 1912
HERBERT N. BUCK	Term expires 1913
EDWARD N. EAMES . . .	Term expires 1914

Sinking Fund Commissioners

JAMES E. KELLEY	Term expires 1912
HERBERT N. BUCK . . .	Term expires 1913
JOSEPH PATCHETT	Term expires 1914

Tree Warden

OLIVER A. McGRANE

Superintendent for Suppressing Moths

OLIVER A. McGRANE

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund Committee

ARTHUR T. BOND	Term expires 1912
JOHN W. HATHAWAY . . .	Term expires 1913
JAMES E. KELLEY . . .	Term expires 1914
DANIEL T. BUZZELL . . .	Term expires 1915
CALEB S. HARRIMAN . . .	Term expires 1916

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

LOUIS T. McMAHON	FRANK D. MORRIS
MILTON T. HOLT	OTIS GOWING
THOMAS H. McMAHON	WARREN EAMES
GEORGE A. CLATUR	GUY E. NICHOLS
FRANK W. KIDDER	BERNARD F. DOUCETTE

ARTHUR G. KIDDER

JURY LIST TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Revised July 1, 1911

Charles H. Buck, Woburn St.	Provision Dealer
Henry L. Carter, Woburn St	Farmer
Walter D. Carter, Lowell St.	Farmer
W. Wallace Carter, Central St.	Laborer
Charles E. Dodge, Shawsheen Ave.	Electrician
Bernard F. Doucette, Middlesex Ave.	Clerk
Frank L. Eames, Woburn St.	Sawyer
Charles E. Hudson, Church St.	Grocer
James E. Kelley, Church St	Clerk
Willie B. McIntosh, Main St.	Supt. Streets
Peter F. McMahon, Middlesex Ave.	Provision Dealer
Eber P. Melzar, Lake St.	Farmer
Charles F. Perry, Woburn St.	Milk Dealer
Thomas T. Sidelinker, Woburn St.	Provision Dealer
Lawrence C. Swain, Church St.	Lumber Dealer
S. Warren Taylor, West St.	Crossing Tender
Walter A Hill, Middlesex Ave.	Shoemaker
Frank W. Dayton, Burlington Ave.	Baggagemaster
Daniel R. Carter, Shawsheen Ave.	Carpenter
Charles R. Taylor, Burlington Ave.	Brakeman
Francis Nichols, Andover St.	Farmer
Michael J. McMahon, Middlesex Ave.	Currier
Roscoe E. Millett, Middlesex Ave.	Telegraph Operator
Harold Swain, Middlesex Ave.	Carpenter

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Records of Warrants and Proceedings of Town Meetings, Births, Marriages and Deaths, with a Statement of Money Paid to the County Treasurer on Account of Dog Licenses

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX ss.

To William E. Swain, Esquire, Constable of the Town of Wilmington, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in accordance with the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Wednesday, the eleventh day of January, nineteen hundred and eleven, at eight o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what action the Town will take in relation to closing the East School, and sending the scholars to the Whitefield School as has been determined by the Sc' ool Committee.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this second day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

WILMINGTON, MASS. INCORPORATED 1730. THE WHITEFIELD ELM

EDWARD N. EAMES,
ARTHUR W. EAMES,
DUDLEY B. PURBECK,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JANUARY 11, 1911

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read and Art. 1 taken up.

Art. 1. Frank L. Eames was elected Moderator, the vote being taken by ballot and the check list being used.

Art. 2. Motion: that the School Committee be instructed to open the East School and run it as has been done in the past. Motion made that when the vote is taken the same be by a roll call. Voted in the affirmative.

After some discussion the roll was called and the vote resulted as follows: Yes 52. No 31. Vote decided in the affirmative.

Voted to adjourn.

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST.

JAMES E. KELLEY Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 6, 1911

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided by Section 2, Article 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 6 15 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M. for election of officers and to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Survey, one Assessor for three years, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Constable, three Fence Viewers, one School Committee for three years, two Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for two years (to fill vacancy), one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years, one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for two years (to fill vacancy), one Tree Warden, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; also, to vote on the following question, to wit: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? Yes or No."

At ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles:

Art. 3. To choose all other Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of Schools, School Books and Supplies, Salary of Superintendent of Schools and Salary of School Committee; for Highways, Roads and Bridges; for Support of Poor at Almshouse; for Support of Outside Poor; for Repairs of Public Buildings; for Care and Improvement of Cemeteries; for Support of Public Library; for Police; for Tree Warden; for Salaries of Town Officers; for Printing; for Outstanding Indebtedness; for Notes Payable; for Sinking Fund Payment; for Interest; for Removing Snow; for Miscellaneous Expenses; for Abatement of Taxes; for Fire Department; for Forest Fires; for State and County Taxes; for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Art. 6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and to determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate eighteen thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 8. To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of taxes, and to determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new flag, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk, from the residence of S. R. McIntosh to the residence of J. Arthur Taylor, or do anything in relation to the same.

*Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to employ a School Physician, or do anything in relation to the same.

*Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Temple Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

*Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to close Wild Avenue from being a Town highway, or do anything in relation to the same.

*Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Railroad Commissioners to reopen the hearing of October 14, 1910, calling for a relocation of the Silver Lake Station, at a point near Lake Street, and to use all legal measures to bring about the relocation.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to sell at once (if possible), or during the ensuing year, all lots of land standing in the name of the Town acquired by tax title, the sale price to be determined by said Board, and which shall include the tax of 1911, giving the purchaser thereof a tax release in behalf of the Town, signed by said Board or a majority thereof.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase safes for the Auditor and the Tax Collector, or do anything in relation to the same.

*Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to sell the pound, Sealer's building and land, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to place the office of Superintendent of Streets on the official ballot.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this twentieth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

*Articles brought in on petition.

EDWARD N. EAMES,
ARTHUR W. EAMES,
DUDLEY B. PURBECK,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting

March 6, 1911

In accordance with the directions of the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled on the above date. The votes as declared by the Moderator are as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and the warrant read.

Art. 1. Edward N. Eames was elected Moderator, the vote being taken by ballot, and the check list being used.

Art 2. The Moderator read Art. 2 and then examined the ballot box, which was found empty, the register indicated 0000, the box was locked and the key delivered to the Constable. The Ballot Clerk and Tellers having been sworn, the official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt for the same being taken by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator announced that the polls for the election of officers were open and that balloting might proceed. Later on it was voted that the polls for the election of officers be closed at 4 o'clock P. M. At the appointed time the Moderator declared the polls closed. The names checked upon the lists numbered 287, and 11 specials for "School Committee Only," and the ballots as counted from the ballot box numbered 287 regular and eleven specials, and the register indicated 298.

FOR SELECTMEN, "TO ACT ALSO AS OVERSEERS OF THE POOR"

Herbert C. Barrows (elected)	had 169 votes
Oscar C. Dewel (elected)	had 191 votes
Arthur W. Eames, (elected)	had 179 votes
Edward N. Eames	had 101 votes
Dudley B. Purbeck	had 115 votes
Linwood Smith	had 1 vote
Blanks	105

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

James E. Kelley (elected)	had 229 votes
Blanks	58

TOWN CLERK

James E. Kelley (elected)	had 232 votes
Blanks	55

TREASURER

Fred A. Eames (elected)	had 235 votes
W. Warren Carter	had 1 vote
Blanks	51

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Joseph Patchett (elected)	had 240 votes
Milton T. Holt	had 1 vote
Charles Parker	had 1 vote
Blanks	45

AUDITOR

Harry R. Deming (elected)	had 219 votes
Blanks	68

CONSTABLE

William E. Swain (elected)	had 224 votes
Owen Devine	had 1 vote
Everett Taylor	had 1 vote
Walter Blaisdell	had 1 vote
A. D. Butters	had 1 vote
Blanks	59

FENCE VIEWERS

Herbert C. Barrows (elected)	had 158 votes
Oscar C. Dewel (elected)	had 168 votes
Arthur W. Eames (elected)	had 163 votes
Edward N. Eames	had 98 votes
Dudley B. Purbeck	had 100 votes
Blanks	174

SCHOOL COMMITTEE THREE YEARS

Howard M. Horton (elected)	had 141 votes
Edward S. Lewis	had 120 votes
Walter Blaisdell	had 1 vote
Patrick Kellett	had 1 vote
Blanks	35

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY THREE YEARS

Joseph Patchett (elected)	had 203 votes
D. Fred Waite (elected)	had 174 votes
Blanks	194

TRUSTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY TWO YEARS TO FILL VACANCY

John W. Hathaway (elected)	had 158 votes
Lorenzo White	had 59 votes
Blanks	70 votes

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER THREE YEARS

Joseph Patchett (elected)	had 207 votes
Blanks	80

S. D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE, (five years)

Caleb S. Harriman (elected)	had 154 votes
Walter L. Strong	had 65 votes
Blanks	68

S. D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE TWO YEARS

(to fill vacancy)

John W. Hathaway (elected) . . .	189 votes
Blanks	98

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS, THREE YEARS

Edward N Eames (elected)	had 132 votes
Charles J Sargent	had 75 votes
Blanks	80

TREE WARDEN

Oliver A. McGrane (elected) . . .	had 218 votes
Blanks	69 votes

LICENSE VOTE

Yes	43 votes
No	180 votes
Blanks	64

At 10 o'clock, the hour stated in the warrant Article 3 was was taken up.

Art. 3. On motion it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of names as nominations for the several offices to be filled under the article. Moderator appointed Dudley B. Purbeck, Louis T. McMahon and Herbert C. Barrows, who submitted the following list which on motion was accepted and adopted and the nominees declared elected.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Herbert C. Barrows — James E. Kelley
Schamiel R. McIntosh — Donald K. Colgate
Edward N. Eames — Arthur W. Eames

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK

James E. Kelley — S. R. McIntosh
Herbert C. Barrows — Edward N. Eames
Arthur W. Eames

MEASURER OF LEATHER

J. Arthur Taylor

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Warren Eames — Fred A. Eames
George L. Blaisdell — Fred W. Carter
George A. Hart — J. Arthur Taylor

POUND KEEPER

William O. Shattuck

COMMON COMMITTEE

Joseph Patchett

FIELD DRIVERS

Herbert C. Barrows — Michael J. McMahon
Albert D. Butters — Francis Nichols
Edward W. Taylor

Art. 4. The committee on Water Supply had no report to make at this time: but later on reported as follows

To the Voters of the Town of Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen: Your Committee appointed at the March Town Meeting, 1909 and continued at the March meeting 1910, respectfully submit the following report on a Town Water Supply.

After careful study of the subject from all sides of the question, it seemed to the Committee that we might be able to report a scheme for water supply at a cost of from $35,000 to $50,000, if we were able to find a supply of water sufficient in amount and one that would meet the requirements of the State Board of Health, centrally located, thus saving the extra expense for the large piping from one of the extreme points of the town.

This idea had the approval of the Underwriters' Bureau of New England, and on this basis we got the option on land near Thurston Ave., and sunk three wells to the depth of 25, 30 and 45 feet respectively, from which we obtained an abundance of water, over 50 gallons per minute from each well.

On tests by the State Board of Health, this supply was condemned as they found it contained Chlorine and Iron.

On their recommendation, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, we made further trials for water at the extreme end of the lot, with much worse results than the first, this sample showing Hydrogen Sulphide present. We next drove one well at Silver Lake, which sample, while free from Chlorine, contained Iron.

As the Appropriation was over-run, and as a supply from a point so far from the centre of the Town means an outlay of from $75,000 to $100,000 we did not feel like pursuing the subject further at this time.

It is a question in our minds if at this time the Town is ready to make an outlay for water of from $75,000 to $100,000.

If the Voters are interested in the subject sufficient to pursue the investigation further, also, if it seems wise at this time to contract a debt of from $75,000 to $100,000 for water, The Hanscom Construction Co., 79 Milk Street, Boston, Mass , are prepared to take up the subject where the Committee have left it, and make the Town a definite proposition for a definite Water Supply, all complete, including all items of expense in their contract. From their references, and what we were able to learn from other sources, we find this company bear the best of reputation.

This Report, we offer for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. HARRIMAN,

J. M. HILL,

A. D. BUTTERS,

Committee on Water Supply.

Wilmington, Mass., Feb. 28, 1911.

On motion it was voted to accept the report with the thanks of the meeting and that the committee be continued.

Art. 5. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate "subject to amendment" the sums suggested by the Selectmen on Page 110 of the Annual Report for 1910. For Schools, including books, supplies, repairs to School Buildings and salaries of Superintendent and School Committee, $10,500.00. Amended that $10,000 and the unexpended balance of $168 "but by an error it was stated as $162", be the amount. The vote on the same was in the affirmative. The vote was then taken on the original motion as amended and was voted in the affirmative.

For Schools, etc.	$10,168 00
For Salaries of Town Officers	2,200 00
For Highways, Roads and Bridges	1,800 00

On motion it was voted the Supt. of Streets be instructed to make an itemized report, showing the amount expended on each street where work has been done.

For support of Poor at Town Farm	300 00
For support of Outside Poor	900 00
For repairs of Public Buildings other than schools unexpended balance and	250 00
For Cemeteries, unexpended balance and	350 00
For Maintenance of Public Library and Books, unexpended balance and	350 00
For Police Department	350 00
For Printing	300 00
For Outstanding Indebtedness	200 00
For Miscellaneous (appropriated from Treasury)	1,200 00
For Abatement of Taxes	100 00
For Suppression of Moths (compulsory)	609 12
For Fire Department	900 00
For Forest Fires appropriated from Treasury, unexpended balance and	400 00
For Tree Warden, unexpended balance and	200 00
For Notes Payable	490 00
For Interest, unexpended balance and	100 00
For Whitefield School Sinking Fund	850 00

Art. 6. On motion it was voted that the sum of $150.00 be raised and appropriated and that a committee of three appointed by the Moderator have charge of expending the same. Moderator appointed Herbert N. Buck, Milton T. Holt and William E. Gowing as said committee.

Art. 7. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate eighteen thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 8. On motion it was voted that 2 per cent be paid the Tax Collector on all taxes by him collected, and that the same method employed last year be adopted in regard to collecting said taxes, and that postage and stationery be paid from the Miscellaneous appropriation.

Art 9. On motion it was voted the Selectmen purchase a new flag to be paid for from the Treasury.

Art. 10. On motion it was voted to build a sidewalk as requested, the expense to be paid from the Electric Railway Tax.

At this time, on motion it was voted to adjourn the Town Meeting "except for the election of officers" at 12.30 o'clock for one hour for dinner.

Art 11. Voted to pass the article.

Art. 12. On motion it was voted to accept the street as laid out.

Art. 13. After considerable discussion on motion it was voted to pass the article.

Art. 14. Voted to pass the article.

Art. 15. On motion it was voted to instruct the Board of Assessors to sell the land on the terms as stated in the article.

Art. 16. On motion it was voted to purchase safes for the Auditor and Tax Collector, and that $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Art. 17. On motion it was voted the Selectmen be instructed to appraise and sell said property and that Wm. O. Shattuck be given the first chance to purchase the same, and that the Barnyard at the Town Farm be used as the Town Pound.

Art. 18. Motion made to place the office on the official ballot, Moderator ruled the motion out of order. Motion then made to pass the article. Decided in the affirmative.

After a declaration of the vote under Article 2, and the administration of the oath of office by the Moderator in open meeting to the following named persons, James E. Kelley as Town Clerk and Surveyor of Wood and Bark, William E. Swain as Constable, Arthur W. Eames Selectman and Overseer of the Poor and Fence Viewer, Herbert C. Barrows, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor and Fence Viewer, Joseph Patchett as Tax Collector, Sinking Fund Commissioner and Trustee of Public Library, and the administration of the special oath to James E. Kelley as Assessor, the ballots were sealed, countersigned and with check lists used turned over to the Town Clerk: the meeting then adjourned sine die.

A True Copy of Records.

JAMES E. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To William E. Swain, Esquire, Constable of the Town of Wilmington, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in accordance with the By-Laws of said town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of March, current, at 8 o'clock p. m. to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator, to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the proposed taking of Ipswich River for a water supply for certain communities, and matters relating thereto.

Art. 3. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the installation of electric lighting service in Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this eleventh day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

ARTHUR W. EAMES,

[SEAL] OSCAR C. DEWEL,

HERBERT C. BARROWS,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of Special Town Meeting Held March 21, 1911

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read and Article 1 taken up.

Article 1. Mr. Frank L. Eames was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used.

Art. 2. Motion made a committee of three be appointed to observe and take into consideration all action which may be taken in relation to the taking of the water of the Ipswich River for Water Supply; the vote on the same was in the affirmative. Moderator appointed as said committee John W. Hathaway, Arthur W. Eames and Aldice G. Eames.

Art. 3. Voted: On motion that a committee of three be appointed to investigate costs, etc., in relation to the installation of electric lights in the town. At the request of the Moderator the committee were nominated by the meeting. and duly elected. Committee: Daniel T. Buzzell, Fred H. Roberts and Charles E. Hudson. Two gentlemen from Reading being present, namely, George L. Flint and Arthur J. Sias, it was voted to invite them to address the meeting in relation to the subject. Mr. Flint addressed the meeting and also answered several questions, at the conclusion of which, on motion, it was voted to instruct the committee appointed to report in one month to a town meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

Copy. Attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY,

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 8, 1911

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX SS.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided by Section 2, Acticle 1, of the By-laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Saturday, the eighth day of April current, at 8 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to indemnify the Commonwealth against claims for land and grade damages which may result from the laying out and constructing of the proposed State Highway, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract to build the State Highway as laid out by the Highway Commissioners, or do anything in relation to the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this thirty-first day of March A. D., one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

ARTHUR W. EAMES,

[SEAL] OSCAR C. DEWELL,

HERBERT C. BARROWS,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of Special Town Meeting

April 8, 1911

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk the Warrant read and Article 1 taken up.

Art. 1. J. Howard Eames was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used. Mr. Joseph H. Parker Representative for the 20th Middlesex District being present, on motion he was granted the courtesy of the floor to address the meeting.

Art. 2 Voted: unanimously to indemnify the Commonwealth against claims for land and grade damages which may result from the laying out and constructing of the proposed State Highway.

Art. 3. Motion: That the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the State Highway Commissioners to build the proposed State Highway as laid out—Voted in the affirmative. Motion: That the Selectmen be authorized to Sub-contract the same to any contractor at the same figures—Voted in the affirmative. Motion: That Mr. Richmond F. Hudson be given the opportunity to address the meeting. Voted in the affirmative. Voted to adjourn.

Attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner provided by Section 2, Article 1 of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Saturday, April 22nd, at 8 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Electric Lighting Committee and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to light the streets by electricity during this year, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Assessors, or do anything in relation to the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

ARTHUR W. EAMES,

[SEAL] HERBERT C. BARROWS,

OSCAR C. DEWEL,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of Special Town Meeting,

April 22, 1911

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read and Article 1 taken up.

Article 1. Edward N. Eames was elected Moderator, by ballot, the check list being used.

Art. 2. Dr. D. T. Buzzell made a report for the committee which contained the following proposed route: from Reading line via Lowell and Main streets to Silver Lake; Lake street to Eber Melzar's; Grove avenue to Macfarlane's; Harnden street to Neilson's; Shawsheen avenue to West School; Burlington avenue to Boutwell's corner; Chestnut street to Melvin Taylor's; Clark street; Church street; Middlesex avenue to William E. Gowing's; Salem street from William E. Gowing's to Woburn street; Andover street from Levi Swain's to Brown's Crossing; High street; Woburn street from Perry's Corner to Brown's Crossing.

The Town Clerk read the following letters to the Electric Lighting Committee from the Town of Reading and also from the Edison Electric Light Co. of Boston.

Reading, Mass. April 17, 1911.

Dr. D. T. Buzzell, Chairman,
Electric Lighting Committee,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:—In reply to the request of your Committtee for a proposition from this Board to furnish electric light and power service in the Town of Wilmington, we beg to advise that we are willing to recommend to our citizens the extension of the electric light and power lines into your town, provided we can be assured of a ten year contract to light the fifteen miles of street designated by your committee with not less than 195 thirty-two candle power lamps at $13.50 per lamp per year, said contract to be substantially the same as is herewith submitted, and which is practically

identical with the contract which we now have with the Town of North Reading aside from the number of lights and the length of term for which it is made.

The rates for the commercial or house lighting would be the same as North Reading, viz: 20 cents per kilowatt with a discount of 25 per cent if paid on or before the fifteenth of the month, the net minimum monthly charge for the service being $1.00. The first installation of ordinary carbon lamps to be furnished free and renewed without charge upon the return of the old lamp with the glass intact.

The rates for power would range from 10 cents to 3 cents per kilowatt according to the amount used, the lowest monthly mimimum charge being $1.00 which is increased according to the size of the motor. There would be no discount from these rates.

The rates for domestic or residence service used exclusively for heating and cooking would be 5 cents per kilowatt with a discount of 10 per cent if paid on or before the fifteenth of the month, the net minimum monthly charge for service under these rates being $1.00

The rules and regulations of the Light Board governing the service in Reading would also apply in Wilmington.

In case your Town takes favorable action on our proposition we would immediately take steps to secure from our town the necessary authority to extend the service and execute the contract for lighting the streets and would commence work as soon as possible thereafter.

We will be pleased to furnish your committee with such additional information as you may desire in relation to the matter if you will kindly advise us.

Yours very truly,

GEO. L. FLINT,
ELMER H. ROBINSON,
CARL M. SPENCER,
Municipal Light Board.

Boston, Apr. 21, 1911

Mr. F. H. Roberts,
134 Cross Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—After considering your proposition for this Company to furnish the Town of Wilmington with 195-32 c. p street lights with a possibility of increased commercial business from the town residents, we have decided that we could not afford to go to the great expense which this would involve compared with the limited amount of business which seems apparent to us.

However, we would run our lines to the town line between Wilmington and North Woburn with a capacity of about 25 kilowatt, which is the maximum we could supply the town with at the present time. This would mean that the town would have to build its own lines and meet us at the above mentioned point, the town to take current from us at our regular schedule of rates, copy of which I herewith enclose. In order to do this, it would be necessary for the town to put up a small building sufficient to take care of the switch, meter, etc.

The above 25 kilowatt would be single phase, A. C., 113 volt, 60 cycle, and sufficient to take care of 625-32 c. p. 40 watt Tungsten street lights, or 195 street lights, as it is your intention to install, and the balance could be used for other purposes.

We trust that the above gives you the information which you desire.

Regretting that we cannot come together under the conditions which you have suggested to us, and thanking you for your consideration of us, we remain,

Very truly yours,

THE EDISON ELEC. ILL. CO. OF BOSTON,

By Chas. J. Hatch

Assist. to Gen. Supt.

Motion: That the report of the committee be accepted and that the committee be authorized to execute a contract with the Town of Reading to light the streets of Wilmington for a period of ten

(10) years at a price not to exceed thirteen dollars and fifty cents ($13.50) per lamp per year and not to exceed 200 lights; said contract to contain such other terms and conditions as shall be deemed for the best interests of the town, and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred ($1500.00) dollars for the balance of the year 1911.

Voted in the affirmative.

Art. 3. Motion made to pass the article. Voted in the affirmative.

Art. 4. Motion: That the salary of the Assessors be $150.00 each per annum, and that $150.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the increased expense on account of the same.

Voted in the affirmative. Voted to adjourn.

ATTEST:

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY 27, 1911

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX SS.

To William E. Swain, Esq., Constable of the Town of Wilmington,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in accordance with the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of May current, at 8 o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to install a Telephone in the residence of the Tax Collector for his use.

Art. 3. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing water cisterns in parts of the Town unprotected by natural supply.

Art. 4. To hear the report of the Committee on the proposed taking of the Ipswich River for a public water supply and to act thereon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this nineteenth day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

ARTHUR W. EAMES,

[SEAL] OSCAR C. DEWEL,

HERBERT C. BARROWS,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 27, 1911

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read and Article 1 taken up.

Article 1. Edward N. Eames was elected Moderator by ballot the check list being used.

Art. 2. Motion: That the Selectmen install a Telephone in the house of the Collector of Taxes for his use. Voted in the affirmative.

Art. 3. Motion by E. C. Folkins that the Selectmen be authorized to construct water cisterns in such parts of the town as are not protected by natural water supply, the price not to exceed $200.00 per cistern. Motion withdrawn by decision of the Moderator that the same was not in order. Motion made by Mr. Folkins that the chair appoint a committee of three to inquire into the matter of water supply for fire protection and report at a Special Town Meeting one month from date. Voted in the affirmative. Committee appointed were E. C. Folkins, C. E. Carter and C. B. Osbon.

Art. 4. Report made by Mr. John W. Hathaway of the committee, and motion made that the committee to consider the taking of the Ipswich River and its tributaries as a public water supply, be instructed to continue their opposition to such taking before Legislative Committees, the State Board of Health and elsewhere until the next Annual Town Meeting, and that the sum of $200.00 out of the miscellaneous appropriation for the current year which was placed at the disposal of said committee for its expenses, may be, if the committee deem it expedient used in conjunction with similar contributions from other towns for the purpose of employing counsel and engineers in connection with the opposition to the taking of the River for a public water supply. Voted in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn. Voted in the affirmative.

ATTEST:

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 27, 1911

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To William E. Swain, Esq., Constable of the Town of Wilmington, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in accordance with the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of June current, at 8 o'clock p. m., to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of committees and act thereon.

Art 3. To see if the Town will vote to notify each voter, by postal card or otherwise, of any special Town meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this nineteenth day of June, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

ARTHUR W. EAMES,

[SEAL] OSCAR C. DEWEL,

HERBERT C. BARROWS,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of Special Town Meeting, June 27, 1911

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read and Article 1 taken up.

Article 1. Charles B. Osbon was elected Moderator, the check list being used and the vote being by ballot.

Art. 2. Report of committee on cisterns for Water Supply, appointed at a previous Special Meeting read by Edgar C. Folkins, Chairman, viz: To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Voters of Wilmington, we respectfully submit the following report and recommendations. That three cisterns be located as follows: One on High street, to be located at rear of J. B. Morris's house; one on Woburn street to be placed near the residence of Daniel P. Faulkner; one on Middlesex avenue near High School building; all cisterns to be supplied with four inch iron pipe to lead to a leader on street. We recommend the appropriation of $500.00 to meet expense of installing same.

E. C. FOLKINS,
C. E. CARTER,
C. B. OSBON,
Committee.

On motion it was voted to accept the report. Motion made by W. Warren Carter that the Selectmen be instructed to build reservoirs at the points designated by the committee and that the town borrow $500.00 to pay for same, payable in annual payments of $100.00 each in five years with interest annually. On the vote being taken on said motion the same was by a yea and nay vote, the check list being used, and 37 voted yes and 1 voted no. The motion was declared carried.

Art. 3. Motion made that the town notify each voter by postal card of any Special Town Meeting. Amendment made the expense be paid from the Miscellaneous appropriation The vote on the amendment was in the affirmative. The vote was then taken on the motion as amended and declared in the affirmative.

Voted to adjourn.

ATTEST :

JAMES E. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

Electric Light Contract

The following is a certified copy of the Contract by and between the Electric Lighting Committee of the Town of Wilmington and the Municipal Light Board of the Town of Reading.

ATTEST :

JAMES E. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this 31st day of August 1911, by and between the Municipal Light Board of the Town of Reading, Mass., its successors or assigns, hereinafter called the Light Board, and the Electric lighting Committee of the Town of Wilmington, Mass., hereinafter called the Town, witnesseth :—

FIRST. That said Light Board agrees to furnish and set up in the said Town, for the purpose of lighting by the overhead system the public streets and ways of said Town by electricity, 200 incandescent lamps of not less than nominal 32 candle power each, at $13.50 each per year, the location of said lamps to be substantially as indicated on the plan attached hereto and designated "Locations for Street Lights in Wilmington, Mass., August 8, 1911", and said Light Board shall at its own expense, furnish, set up and maintain all the necessary poles, wires, lines and appurtenances required for the operating of such lamps, and to put and keep the same in proper electrical connection with its lighting station, and will at its own risk and expense keep said lamps in operation so as to produce light at their respective capacity aforesaid and during the hours hereinafter mentioned, for a period of ten years from and after December 31, 1911.

Second. That said Light Board shall at its own expense furnish, set up, maintain and operate, as aforesaid, any number of lamps beyond said 200 incandescent lamps which said Town may order from time to time during this contract for the sum of $13 50 per year for each 32 candle power lamp added, when located on the then established pole lines of said Light Board, and for the sum of $13.50 per year for each 32 candle power lamp added requiring the construction of new pole lines, provided all lamps so added requiring new pole lines, shall be placed so that there shall be at least one lamp for each four hundred feet of pole line added. The Selectmen of said Town shall have the right to change the location of any lamp to another location on the established pole lines whenever in their judgment the proper lighting of said locality necessitates the same.

Third. Said Light Board shall furnish light from said lamps, for the time aforesaid, every dark hour of the night of the year from one-half hour after sunset until 12 o'clock midnight, the hour of sunset to be taken on the basis of the estimates made in the Farmer's Almanac It being the true intent and meaning of this clause that light shall be furnished within the limits of the Town whenever it is not well lighted by the moon, and that the prevailing usuage shall be shutting off lights one hour after the moon rises and turning them on one hour before it sets It being understood and agreed that said Selectmen, or such person as they may in writing appoint, shall have the authority to order said lights to be burned at any time when in their judgment the Town is not well lighted by the moon within the hours aforesaid, without incurring additional expense therefor.

Fourth. In consideration of the aforesaid agreement of said Light Board, said Town hereby agrees to pay to said Light Board each year for a period of ten years from and after December 31, 1911, for said lights the sum of $13.50 per year for each incandescent lamp burned until 12 o'clock midnight, and such additions to said amount as may be due said Light Board in consequence of extra lights added as provided in the Second clause of this agreement, and to make said payments monthly in pro rata amounts on the regular pay days of said Town.

Fifth. The Light Board agrees that in event of any light o lights failing to burn within the hours specified in the Third clause of this agreement, one-half the lighting hours in any one night, said Town shall have the right to deduct the proportionate amount represented by such failure, calculating same as a full night.

Said amount to be deducted shall be furnished by said Selectmen to said Light Board on or before the fifth day of each month and said Light Board shall have the right to correct same if found to be in error, subject to the approval of said Selectmen.

Sixth. The Light Board agrees that said selectmen shall have the right to cancel this contract at any time if said Light Board shall not operate the lights in accordance with the tenor of the same: provided said Selectmen shall give written notice to said Light Board of their intent to cancel, and express in said notice wherein said lights are not being operated in accordance with the tenor of the contract, and said Light Board shall have thirty days from the receipt of said notice in which to remedy any fault or faults mentioned in said written notice.

In event said Light Board cannot remedy said faults within said thirty days, in consequence of change required in its plant or apparatus which cannot be accomplished within said thirty days, said Selectmen shall extend the time of remedying such fault or faults to such period as is reasonably necessary.

It being understood and agreed that the breaking down of the lines of said Light Board by the elements, accidents to its machinery or apparatus, or fire at its station shall not be construed as a fault for which this contract shall be cancelled but said Town shall be entitled to a proportionate rebate therefor.

Seventh. It is understood and agreed that if said Town at any time during the continuance of this contract takes the plant of said Light Board under the present law or any amendments of the same, that neither party shall be holden for the unexpired term of said contract, nor shall said contract or the unexpired term thereof be in any way considered as an element of value.

Eighth. Said Light Board agrees that all its poles and wires on the streets of said Town shall be kept in proper order and condition and in such manner as will insure public safety, and said Light Board further agrees that it will reimburse said Town in full, including costs and reasonable counsel fees, for all damages which it may suffer at any time during the continuance of this contract through the negligence of said Light Board or its agents, and hold said Town harmless and fully indemnified for all loss, cost and damage of every kind arising in any manner from the poles, wires or other property of said Light Board.

Provided said Town shall promptly notify said Light Board of any claim made to it for damages on its account, and said Light Board is allowed to defend said claim if it so desires.

Ninth. It is undersotod and agreed that said Town shall grant to said Light Board all the necessary rights for the location of its poles, wires and other fixtures required by said Light Board for the installation and operation of the lamps contemplated by this contract.

In witness whereof, said Town of Wilmington, by its Electric Lighting Committee, authorized by vote of said Town, duly passed at its meeting held April 22, 1911, a copy whereof, duly attested by the Town Clerk, is attached hereto, and said Town of Reading, by its Municipal Light Board, authorized by vote of said Town, duly passed at its meeting held June 26, 1911, a copy whereof, duly attested by the Town Clerk, is also attached hereto, hereunto set their names and affix the corporate seals of their respective towns the day and year first above written.

At a Special Town Meeting held April 22, 1911, under Article 2 of the Warrant, viz :

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of the Electric Lighting Committee.

Motion :—That the report of the Committee be accepted and that the Committee be authorized to execute a contract with the Town of Reading to light the streets of Wilmington for a period of Ten years at a price not to exceed thirteen dollars and fifty cents per lamp per year, and not to exceed 200 lights. Said contract to contain such other terms and conditions as shall be deemed for

the best interests of the Town, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars for the balance of the year 1911. Voted in the affirmative.

A True Copy of Record. Attest.

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

[SEAL]

At a Special Town Meeting held June 19, 1911, and adjourned to June 26, 1911, Article 9 in the Warrant read as follows:

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Light Board to extend its lines to the Town of Wilmington, or what they will do in relation thereto.

Under this article the following vote was passed: Voted, that the Municipal Light Board be authorized to extend the lines of the Electric Light and Power Department into the Town of Wilmington, as per the recommendation of the Finance Committee, and to contract for lighting the streets of said Town of Wilmington for a period of Ten years, provided an advantageous contract can be made.

A True Copy. Attest.

[SEAL]

MILLARD F. CHARLES,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASS.

DANIEL T. BUZZELL,
FRED H. ROBERTS,
CHARLES E. HUDSON,
Electric Lighting Committee.

[SEAL]

TOWN OF READING, MASS.

GEO. L. FLINT,
ELMER H. ROBINSON,
CARL M. SPENCER,
Municipal Light Board.

[SEAL]

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1911

No.	Date of Birth		NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
1	January	1	Virginia Walker	Herbert H. Walker, Flora Belle McKittrick
2	January	5	Alden Shaw Eames	Alden N. Eames, Lena M. Shaw
3	February	8	Margaret Lampro	George Lampro, Margaret Scannell
4	February	9	Vincent Cyril Doucette	Joseph E. Doucette, Susanna F. McEnroe
5	February	12	Eleanor Comer	John J. Comer, Esther Lyons
6	March	13	Herbert Eth n Gilson	Ethan D. Gilson, Jessie F. Gowing
7	March	14	Augustino Detato	Tony Detato, Antonette Lalli
8	March	27	Louise Celina Lavoie	Joseph E. Lavoie, Alphonsine M. Marion
9	April	1	Irene Esther Frotten	John O. Frotten, Mary Maria Surrette
10	April	5	William Alexander Richards	Albert S. Richards, Bertha A. Brabant
11	April	10	Claude Weston Thompson, Jr.	Claude Weston Thompson, Hattie Florence Phelps
12	April	11	Watson Alexander Glover	William M. Glover, Mildred A. Bishop
13	April	13	Dorothy Auna Thompson	Almon C. Thompson, Anna M. Wells
14	April	23	Lorenzo Dow Eldridge	C. Herbert Eldredge, Nell Titus
15	April	30	Charles Prescott Parker	Charles Leslie Parker, Annie Lillian Bartlett
16	May	8	Paul Kenneth Tower	Clarence A. Tower, Mary A. C. Smith
17	May	10	Mary Cecilia Muse	Lawrence F. Muse, Mary M. Muse
18	May	16	Albert Russell Pratt	Howard Russell Pratt, Emma Alice Butters
21	May	19	Frances Alberta Hayward	Albert A. Hayward, Nellie Mae Durfee
22	June	3	Lawrence Eastburn Taylor	Eastburn Brown Taylor, Bertha Gertrude Swain
23	June	5	George Henry Carter	Jerry Carter, Eva Larock
24	June	25	Fred H. Roberts, Jr.	Fred H. Roberts, Alice Albrink
25	June	28	Edith Estelle Surrette	Eugene Surrette, Mary Margaret Babine
26	July	6	George Arthur Murray	Hugh Charles Murray, Mary Jessie Doucette
27	July	7	George Albert Crispo	Joseph H. Crispo, Antonine Blanchette
28	July	8	Edward Chandler Manning	A. Chandler Manning, Roseanna T. Kelley
29	July	11	—— Byam	William C. Byam, Sarah A. Maclane
30	July	12	Irving Miles Harlow	Harold T. Harlow, Isabella F. Danskin
31	July	12	Mary Olive Surrette	Paul Surrette, Isabelle Muse

32	August	2	Mae Marjorie Sennott	Alfred Louis Sennott, Mary Ellen Hogan
34	August	2	Everett Jeremiah Doncette	William H. Doncette, Mary A. Babine
35	August	2	Gertrude Annie McGrane	P. Francis McGrane, Sarah A. Howlett
36	August	2	Evelyn May Mosher	Fred H. Mosher, Gertrude C. Richards
37	August	10	Grace Fredrikka Shattuck	Luther H. Shattuck, Nellie Brown
38	September	4	Sarah Elizabeth Shain	Amos M. Shain, Ruth M. McKinney
39	October	13	—— Van Dyke	Benjamin R. VanDyke, Viola Fight
40	October	15	Harrison Roland Sidelinker	Thomas T. Sidelinker, Alice Carter Swain
41	November	19	—— Starbird	John Starbird, Margaret C Carroll
43	November	20	Ethel May Colgate	Walter Everet Colgate, Charlotte F. M. Snelling
44	November	22	—— Perham	Herbert E. Perham, Elin Mylerleck
46	December	4	Dora Irene Rice	Charles Henry Rice, Susan Augusta Wells
47	December	22	—— Sullivan	Patrick David Sullivan, Mary Brabrant
48	December	23	Ernest Albert Buck	Forest H. Buck, Melisae Louise Graffam

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1911

No.	Date	Names of Groom & Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents
1	Jan. 1	David Davison	Mooers Forks N.Y	40	Farmer	Mooers Forks, N.Y	David Davison, Ann Armstrong
		Vina Kiernan	Mooers Forks, N.Y	27	At Home	Mooers Forks, N.Y	William Kiernan, Ellen Patton
2	Apr. 22	Warren Preston Ray	Chelsea	28	Welder	Woburn	David Ray, Amelia M. Streb
		Margaret Mary Doyle	Wilmington	30	At Home	Wilmington	James Doyle, Catherine Brady
3	June 10	Harold A. Page	Wilmington	22	Machinist	Woburn	Francis W. Page, Mary E. Heaton
		Olive L. Wilbur	Wilmington	22	At Home	Sharon	Charles H. Wilbur, Abbie A. Baker
4	June 13	Frank Elmer Fenton	Boston	26	Salesman	Cambridge	Benjamin F. Fenton Minnie F. Joyce
		Marion Capen Kingman	Wilmington	25	At Home	Somerville	Charles S. Kingman, Mabel Hanscom
5	July 24	George Edward Studley	Wilmington	35	Salesman	Charlestown	Charles H. Studley, Fannie E. Rice
		Eleanora Roberson	Wakefield	31	Milliner	Cambridge	John Roberson, Angusta Halgrin
6	Aug. 1	Charles E. Hudson [er	Wilmington	63	Grocer	Cambridgeport, Vt	Charles P. Hudson, Sophia Oaks
		Josephine W. (Joy) Crook-	Hyde Park	52	Dressmaker	Lubec, Me.	Andrew Joy, Hannah Wakefield
7	Aug. 23	Herbert A. Symmes	New Haven, Conn.	34	Chauffeur	Stoneham	Frank H. Symmes, Sarah J. Hopkins
		Edith L. Murray	Wilmington	25	At Home	Wilmington	James W. Murray, Alice Perry
8	Sept. 3	Frank W. Kidder	Wilmington	56	Grocer	Gray, Me.	Benjamin F. Kidder, Sarah R. White
		Eliza Jane (Randall) (Mer- [rill) Nicoll	Wilmington	43	Housekeeper	Boston	Amos Randall, Georgie L. Smith
9	Sept. 4	Arested Brabant	Wilmington	18	Currier	Wilmington	Alexander Brabant, Maria Branlier
		Amanda Brunnelle	Lowell	20	At Home	St. Hyacinthh, P.Q.	Harunidase Brunnelle, Elizabeth Bourbor- [niere
10	Sept. 24	Gabriel Mysherall	Wilmington	40	Ice Man	New Brunswick	David Mysherall, Louise Mysherall
		Annie (Shea) Bohan	Lowell	32	Nurse	Ireland	Patrick Shea, Josephine Shea
11	Oct. 16	Arthur Melvin Osbon	Wilmington	19	Telegrapher	Wilmington	Charles B. Osbon, Alice Pringle
		Marion Cora Beaton	Hudson	19	Rubber W'ker	Salem	John L. B. Beaton, Cora Fernald

12	Oct.	25	Frank L. Hardy	Wilmington	27	Clerk	Groveland	Lawrence Hardy, Mary A. Leahy
			Mildred F. Hunting	Brookline	28	At Home	Jamaica Plain	Herbert R. Hunting, Annie Russell
13	Nov.	30	Paul F. Flagg	Malden	21	Restaurateur	Greenfield	Frank H. Flagg, Flora Jane Faulkner
			Viola May Besse	Wilmington	20	At Home	Chelsea	David A. Besse, Mary A. Kingston
14	Dec.	27	Harry Fletcher	Wilmington	36	Chauffeur	England	Charles Fletcher, Eliza Marsh
			Althera A. Roberts	Wilmington	22	Bookkeeper	Rumford, R. I.	Herbert F. Roberts, Kate Broster
15	Dec.	30	David Brabant	Wilmington	22	Teamster	Billerica	Alexander Brabrant, Maria Braulier
			Clara Bovin	Lowell	29	Spooler in mill	Canada	Eugene Bovin, Helene Mailloux

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1911

No.	Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Sex	Condition	Age Y.	M.	D.	Disease or Cause of Death	Residence	Place of Birth	Names of Parents
1	Jan. 7	William Henry Carter	M	M	67	11	5	Chronic Cystitis	Wilmington	Burlington	William Carter, Susan Butters
2	Jan. 11	Frank L. Carter	M	S	31	4	12	Pul. Tuberculosis	Wilmington	Wilmington	Henry L. Carter, Lottie A. Bird
3	Jan. 22	Joseph M. Foley	M	M	44	5	19	Diphtheria	Wilmington	Andover	Dennis Foley, Barbara Williamson
4	Jan. 22	William H. Bourke	M	M	58	5	11	Tumor on the Brain	Wilmington	Prince Edw. Isl'd	James Bourke, Rebecca Badge
5	Feb. 11	Henry W. Eames	M	M	71	7	14	Dilation of Heart	Wilmington	Wilmington	Jonathan Eames, Sarah Taylor
6	Feb. 15	Mabel Cazneau Carter	F	S	11	11	9	Genateral Peritonitis	Wilmington	Wilmington	Charles E. Carter, Annie B. Cazneau
7	Mar. 24	Harriet Young	F	W	79	6	16	Valv'r Heart Trouble	Wilmington	Reading	Benjamin Young, Elizabeth Cook
8	May 16	Stillborn									
9	May 18	Stillborn									
10	June 18	Charles Cullen Reed	M	W	77	2	23	Valv. Dis. of Heart	Wilmington	Waitsfield, Vt.	Timothy Reed, Susan B. Reed
11	June 29	Emily Philbrick	F	W	79	1	19	Cancer of Uterus	Wilmington	Southampt'n, Eng.	Thomas Harris, Eleanor Thomas
12	July 6	Sarah Sheldon	F	W	84	11	17	Valv. Heart Disease	Wilmington	Andover	Joseph Gowing, Elizabeth Walker
13	July 15	Elizabeth C. Howard	F	M	27	4	17	Peritonitis&Salping'ts	Wilmington	Wilmington	James Kernon, Mary Wood
14	July 22	William Joseph Crowley	M	S	20			Accidental Drowning	Boston	Boston	[Quinn William H. Crowley, Margaret A.
15	July 29	Albert J. Miller	M	W	66	7	23	Nephritis	Wilmington	Burlington	Joshua Miller, Emeline Butters
16	Aug. 6	Patrick Kellett	M	S	70			Paresis [auto	Wilmington	Ireland	Patrick Kellett,Catherine McAnanee
17	Aug. 8	Frederick W. Fryatt	M	S	28			Accident, run over by	Boston	England	William S. Fryatt, Susanna Rush
18	Aug. 26	Dorothy M. Maconi	F	S		7	18	Marasmus	Wilmington	Lexington	Daniel A. Maconi, Edith M. Oliver
19	Aug. 27	Brunswick D. Brown	M	M	55	6	5	Tuberculosis	Wilmington	Perry, N. Y.	Edwin Brown, Elsie A. Dobson
20	Sept. 16	George Henry Carter	M	S		3	11	Cholera Infantum	Wilmington	Wilmington	Jeremiah Carter, Evon Larouch
21	Sept. 20	Louise B. Atton	F	S	1	5	22	Toxaemia	Wilmington	Wilmington	Arthur B. Atton, Harriet Formeister
22	Sept. 23	Henry J. Gerald	M	M	68	5	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Wilmington	Warren, N. H.	Jerome Gerald, Mary H. Gould
23	Sept. 24	Sarah Elizabeth Shain	F	S			20	Natural Causes	Wilmington	Wilmington	Amos M. Shain, Ruth McKenney
24	Sept. 28	Olive A. Perry	F	M	64	4	20	Carcinoma of Liver	Wilmington	Tyngsboro	John Blodgett, not known
25	Oct. 14	—— Van Dyke	M	S			1	Cardiac Insufficiency	Wilmington	Woburn	Benjamin I. VanDyke, Viola F.Fight
26	Nov. 2	Sarah K.(Crapo)Harnden	F	W	77	9	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Wilmington	Fairhaven	Benjamin Crapo, Phebe Hathaway
27	Nov. 15	Margaret Dailey	F	M	42	7	10	Pul. Tuberculosis	Wilmington	Boston	John Griffin, Bridget Joyce
28	Nov. 30	Stillborn									
29	Dec. 1	Eliza Fletcher	F	M	65			Interstitial Nephritis	Wilmington	England	James Marsh, not known
30	Dec. 6	—— Starbird	F	S			17	Congenital Malform'n	Wilmington	Wilmington	John Starbird, Margaret C. Carroll

The following named persons were buried in Wilmington, but died elsewhere during the year 1911.

Jan. 29 Dorothy Mabel Cooley, at Springfield, Mass., aged 1 day.
Mar. 13 Emma J. Dustin, at Salem, Mass., aged 70 yrs.
Apr. 30 Erminnie L. Black, at Everett, Mass., aged 21 dys.
May 4 Henry Fish Thompson, at Melrose, Mass., aged 73 yrs. 5 mos. 9 dys.
June 24 Zenaida Preble, at Springfield, Mass., aged 3 yrs. 8 mos. 3 dys.
Aug. 21 Eliz. Crombie Manning, at Melrose, Mass., aged 89 yrs. 8 dys.
Sept. 15 Harry Blaisdell, at Tewksbury, Mass., aged 8 mos. 26 dys.
Sept. 16 Philip H. Dallod, at Boston, Mass., aged 57 yrs, 3 mos. 23 dys.

RECAPITULATION

Births registered in 1911	48
Males	25
Females	23
Marriages registered in 1911	15
Deaths in 1911	30
Males	14
Females	16

Dog License Account:

Number of Licenses issued	188
By cash paid County Treasurer	$416 40

Account of printed Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths:

Number on hand Jan. 1, 1911	235
Sold during the year	3
Number on hand Jan. 1, 1912	232

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, blanks for returns of births as required by law.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASS,

1911

School Committee

Howard M. Horton, Chairman

M. Leontine Buck, Secretary

Alden M. Eames, Auditor

Superintendent of Schools

S. Howard Chace

Truant Officer

William E. Swain

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

In presenting for your consideration the annual report of the condition of the schools of our town, we desire to review briefly the changes of the past year.

A feeling of dissatisfaction having arisen over the action of the School Board in closing the North and East Schools, a Town Meeting was held in January 1911 and it was voted that the East School should be reopened. In accordance with that vote the school was reopened under the charge of Miss Grace Boyd of Beverly. As the number of pupils at the South School was too large to be under the care of one teacher in a four grade school, it was decided to transfer the pupils living near the North Woburn line to the East School. The consent of the parents having been obtained, this plan was carried into effect and has given good results as the number of pupils in the two schools has been equalized and the teachers enabled to do much better work in both cases. In some cases a small school is as much to be avoided as an overcrowded one.

Notice having been received by the School Board that beginning April 1st the price of transportation of the scholars from the North District would be advanced, it was found to be more economical to reopen the North School. This was done at the beginning of the Spring term and Mrs. Nettie M. Haley was engaged as teacher. Mrs. Haley needs no introduction to the citizens of this, her native town, and we will simply say that the same success has attended her effort the past year as in years gone by.

Mr. Files, the principal of the High School, who had been acting as Superintendent since Sept., 1910, tendered his resignation

of the latter position to take effect March 1st. The Board was fortunate in securing Mr. Albert T. Lane of Charlestown to fill this vacancy. Mr. Lane was a gentleman of high character and scholarship and although he did not at that time hold a State Certificate as a Superintendent, rendered conscientious and efficient service in the management of our schools.

Feeling that the arrangement was not all that could be desired, the School Board, with the advice and consent of the State Board of Education, entered into a Superintendency District composed of the Towns of Dracut, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, North Reading and Wilmington.

At the meeting of the District Committee held at Lowell the latter part of June, Mr. S. Howard Chace of Lowell was elected Superintendent for a term of three years.

Mr. Chace came to us highly recommended and judging from his work in the time he has been with us, we feel that we have no cause to repent of our action.

Various other changes in the teaching corps of our schools will be mentioned in the report of the Superintendent.

The school buildings of our town are in the main in good condition. The past year the North and South school houses have been painted on the outside and the interior walls and ceilings of the Walker and West Schools have been tinted.

It would be well to paint the West and East buildings this year, as it is in the interest of economy as well as beauty that the town property be well cared for.

The roof of the Walker School has been in a bad condition for some years, and it would seem to be a good policy to reshingle it rather than to continue to patch it.

Some years ago an appropriation was made for grading the several school houses and great improvement resulted from a comparatively small expenditure.

We would recommend that a small amount be appropriated this year to complete the work at the Walker and replace the grade which has been washed away from the foundation of the High School.

We would also heartily second the recommendation of the Superintendent that the School Year be lengthened to a period of forty weeks.

We would also call the attention of the parents of the town to the system of School Savings Bank which has been established the past year. The idea of a systematic system of savings banks among the school children originated in Germany some years ago. Realizing its importance in the formation of habits of thrift and frugality, the school authorities in various parts of the United States instituted similar systems. The first school savings banks in our town were opened Jan. 6, 1911 under the auspices of the Woman's Club and the direct supervision of Mrs. Helen N. Buck. At the close of the year 1911 there had been deposited $555.16. At that time there had been issued 120 bank books to the pupils. As books are not issued for sums less than one dollar it is impossible to state the exact number of depositors, but it is safe to say that at least 200 of our students have become interested. In response to a general demand for a more uniform system the Legislature enacted a law, whereby the School Boards in the various towns of the Commonwealth could endorse this movement and give it official sanction by the appointment of an agent to collect the money and the selection of a certain bank as a depository. In accordance with the provision of that law, the School Board has appointed as their agent Mrs. Helen N. Buck and has authorized the Mechanics Savings Bank of Reading to receive the deposits. We trust that this movement will receive the hearty support of all the parents of the town.

In view of the recommendations of the Superintendent in regard to making the school year forty weeks, and the needs at the High School as regards the teaching force and additional apparatus in the laboratory we would ask that the appropriation for the support of the school system in its various branches be the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500).

HOWARD M. HORTON,
M. LEONTINE BUCK,
ALDEN N. EAMES.

RESOURCES

Town Appropriations	$10,168 00	
Massachusetts School Fund	1,201 21	
Dog Tax	403 21	
Tuition of State Wards	20 50	
Massachusetts High School Account	500 00	
Johnson Blagden Co.	10 82	
E. E. Babb Co.	6 15	
		$12,309 89

EXPENDITURES

Salaries (teachers)	$7,886 22	
Salaries (janitors)	873 00	
Salaries (school committee)	150 00	
Repairs	355 12	
Furnishings	71 63	
Fuel	863 71	
Books and Supplies	1,228 49	
Superintendent	479 98	
Miscellaneous	228 12	
Transportation	175 00	
		$12,311 27
Overdraft		1 38

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

TEACHERS (HIGH SCHOOL)

Harold W. Files	$720 00	
Charles S. Holbrook	192 50	
Ruth M. Giles	620 00	
Martelle Giles	150 00	
Isabelle S. Brown	370 00	
Mildred Skerry	137 50	
Grace Bicknell	12 50	
Fred W. Carrier	440 00	
Jennie Luce	232 00	
		$2,874 50

TEACHERS (WALKER SCHOOL)

Jennie Luce	347 28	
Blan Alexander	514 58	
Sylvia E. Prescot	312 00	
Lydia H. Morton	288 00	
Henrietta Swain	196 00	
Mary Carey	140 00	
Nina L. Kincaid	154 00	
		$1,951 86

TEACHERS (WHITEFIELD SCHOOL)

Miss Grace Field	$338 58	
Miss Louise Durkee	8 70	
Miss Henrietta Swain	312 00	
Miss Gertrude Eames	394 00	
Miss Carrie M. Swain	302 58	
		$1,255 86

TEACHERS (DISTRICT SCHOOL)

Miss Sybil S. White	$380 00	
Miss Nina L. Kincaid	240 00	
Miss Grace Boyd	360 00	
Mrs. Nettie M. Haley	274 00	
Miss Mildred Eames	126 00	
		$1,380 00

TEACHERS (SPECIAL)

Mrs. Mabelle P. Counce	215 00	
Miss Alice M. Young	129 00	
Miss Maude Willard	80 00	
		$424 00

JANITORS

E. L. Roberts	$280 00	
E. B. Mitchell	228 00	
Mrs. Monday Babine	228 00	
Mrs. Sarah Spalding	24 00	
Mrs. Geo. Allen	38 00	

George Foley	32 00	
Mrs. Joe Surette	26 00	
Lawrence Foley	8 00	
J. A. McLeod	6 00	
Lawrence Kincaid	13 00	
		$873 00

SUPERINTENDENT

Harold W. Files	$40 00	
Albert T. Lane	120 00	
S. Howard Chase	319 98	
		$479 98

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

M. Leontine Buck	$50 00	
Alden N. Eames	50 00	
Howard M. Horton	50 00	
		$150 00

FUEL

Charles Blaisdell (wood)	$210 00	
Edward Taylor (wood)	5 50	
Fred Eames (coal)	648 21	
		$863 71

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

B. H. Sanborn & Co.	$3 34
Schoenhof Book Co.	44 00
King Richardson Co.	19 50
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	10 00
Fred A. Lowell	5 25
American Book Co.	178 44
E. E. Babb & Co.	234 27
G nn & Co.	166 18
Neostle Co.	2 10
Johnson & Blagden Co.	145 98
C. C. Birchard & Co.	41 60
Smith Premier Co. (typewriter)	25 00

L. C. Smith & Bros. (typewriter)	50 00	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	15 44	
A. N. Palmer Co.	7 85	
Silver Burdett Co.	29 10	
Atkinson Mentzner & Grover	20 00	
D. C. Heath & Co.	35 58	
Henry Holt & Co.	25 73	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	6 00	
Boston Music Co.	2 18	
Carter Carter & Meigs	3 15	
G. C. Prince & Co.	3 75	
A. G. Pollard	5 82	
Milton Bradley Co.	138 59	
M. G. Wight & Co.	9 38	
Knowlton Press	1 73	
		$1,228 49

TRANSPORTATION

Charles F. Perry	$15 00	
H L. Lamb	120 00	
Boston Northern St. Ry. Co.	40 00	
		$175 00

FURNISHINGS

Edward Caldwell (shades and chairs)	$59 65	
Houghton & Dutton (mats)	8 28	
S. R. McIntosh (mats)	3 70	
		$71 63

REPAIRS

Jackson & Newton Co.	$32 60	
Edward A. Hamlin	7 00	
E. G. Avery	11 00	
Richards & Co.	7 76	
David Justice	5 00	
F. A. Guyette	70 00	
D. K. Colgate	44 50	
E. E. Carter	48 83	
S. R. McIntosh	14 65	
H. M. Horton	113 78	
		$355 12

MISCELLANEOUS

H. W. Files (express etc.)	$1 38	
Mrs. Mundy Babine (cleaning)	12 40	
Albert T. Lane (express etc.)	4 39	
J. C. Horton (sawing wood)	1 00	
E. L. Roberts (cleaning)	16 10	
Mrs. J. E. Surette (cleaning)	5 00	
E. B. Mitchell (cleaning)	31 60	
Boston Regalia Co. (flags)	9 50	
C. D. Blake (tuning pianos)	5 00	
F. W. Kidder	1 60	
Fred A. Lowell (printing)	5 00	
Class of 1911 (ribbon)	3 00	
Mrs. G. Allen (cleaning)	5 60	
M. Leontine Buck (postage)	1 22	
Congregational Society (use of church 1910-1911)	20 00	
G. H. Wood (clock)	3 50	
Joseph N. Ames (flag)	2 50	
Mrs. Sarah Spaulding (cleaning)	6 00	
Mrs. H C. Swain (school census)	20 00	
A. A. Hurst (expressing)	11 28	
S. H. Chace (sundries)	7 12	
C. B. Osbon (rent of hall)	3 00	
Buck Bros. (sundries)	8 70	
E. C. Metcalf	3 95	
E. E. Babb (diplomas)	6 09	
Edward Caldwell (piano)	12 00	
H. M. Horton (express etc.)	2 19	
Charles Blaisdell (cleaning vault)	16 00	
Mrs. Foley (cleaning)	3 00	
		$228 12

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Wilmington:

I have the honor to present herewith my first annual report. This is the sixteenth in the series of superintendents' reports.

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION

It seems desirable to record in this report several changes in the organization of the schools that have been made during the past six months.

The election of Mr. Files as superintendent of schools at Biddeford, Maine, forced upon us the responsibility of selecting a principal for our high school. After as careful an investigation as circumstances and the short time at our disposal permitted, Mr. F. W. Carrier was selected for the position. Mr. Carrier is a graduate of the University of Vermont, class of 1901. He had several years of experience both as teacher and as principal before coming to us, the last two of which were in Massachusetts.

Since Mr. Carrier's report will doubtless discuss the high school situation in detail, I need not enlarge upon the subject in this report. I would like, however, to express my appreciation of the boys and girls now in the school. They are an earnest, intelligent, well-meaning set of boys and girls.

The instructors in the school are working hard. The Colleges, the State and the public make heavy demands upon the high school. The present schedule requires our instructors to teach nearly every period during the week More vacant periods ought to be available for conferences with individual pupils, the more so because the one session plan makes it uncomfortable for either teachers or pupils to remain after school. Any other arrangement seems impossible at present.

The ninth grade was abolished for several reasons. 1. The work assgned to it did not seem sufficiently important to warrant the expense and the employment of a full year of the pupil's time. 2. A nine-grade elementary school system is not in accord with the present practice of most places. Nine-grade systems exist only in New England and even here they are somwhat rapidly giving way to an eight-grade system. 3. The lengthening of the elementary school course has a tendency to cause some children to leave school who would otherwise attend high school. 4. If the work of the eight elementary school grades is well done and promotions are properly regulated, a ninth grade is unnecessary.

The eighth grade children from all parts of the town are assembled at the high school building. It was our intention to keep the eighth grade entirely distinct from the high school, but the urgent need of a teacher of Latin and French forced us to arrange an exchange of work with the teachers in the high school. Miss Luce and the high school teachers have been most generous with their time and talents in meeting the needs of these schools.

Miss Alexander now teaches grade seven and half of grade six in the Walker building, the other half of the sixth and the entire fifth grade being assigned to Miss Henrietta Swain, who was tansferred from the Whitefield school. This present enforced division of the sixth grade is an unfortunate arrangement, so far as the course of study is concerned. The vacancy caused by Miss Prescott's resignation was filed by the selection of Miss Carey, a graduate of the Lowell Normal School. Grades three and four are assigned to this room. To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Morton, Miss Kincaid was transferred from the West school. Miss Mildred Eames was elected for the school in the West part of the town.

One room in the Whitefield school has been closed. There are now two schools in th t building. Grades one to four with a membership of thirty-one pupils are assigned to the primary room taught by Miss Gertrude Eames. Grades five to seven, with a membership of thirty-nine pupils are assigned to the grammar room, taught by Miss Carrie Swain.

The South school was not so crowded this year as last, but as there were still too many pupils for a four-grade school the pupils in the highest grade were transferred to the Walker school where there chanced to be room for them. There are now thirty-three pupils in this school. There were no changes at the North and East.

As the existence of these outlying schools has been a matter of discussion in the recent past, I venture to express an opinion concerning them, though my short term of service makes me hesitate to discuss the matter. There seems to be nothing insurmountable in these schools that will prevent them from doing good work in essentials. To assure good work in them they must have efficient teachers, regular attendance of pupils, painstaking janitors and hygienic and comfortable rooms and outbuildings. There must be a sufficient number of pupils in grade to make it possible to maintain class interest, but not so many grades that a teacher cannot do efficient work. When the membership in one of these schools becomes so small that it is expensive to maintain and difficult to keep efficient, it should be closed and the pupils sent or transported to other schools. Transportation brings its own problems, however, that are even more perplexing than most other matters of school administration. At present there does not seem to be sufficient justification for considering the closing of the outlying schools. Our graded schools have not the room and are not located conveniently for consolidation.

It is a mistake to think that these multi-grade schools are less difficult to teach than are the graded schools. They are even more difficult except in the matter of discipline. As large salaries should be paid in them and as efficient service demanded as in our two-grade primary schools, when teachers of equal efficiency can be obtained for them.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Chapter 502, Acts of 1906 as amended by Chapter 257, Acts of 1910 is in part as follows—

"SECTION 1. The school committee of every city and town in the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians,

shall assign one to each public school within its city or town, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this act; and shall assign one or more to perform the duty of examining children who apply for health certificates in accordance with this act."

Among the duties of the school physician enumerated in this act are the following—

"Section 5. The school committee of every city and town shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully tested and examined at least once in every school year to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results. The tests of sight and hearing shall be made by teachers. The committee shall cause notice of any defect or disability requiring treatment to be sent to the parent or guardian of the child, and shall require a physical record of each child to be kept in such form as the state board of education shall prescribe."

The act also provides that children who have been ill or who show signs of illness in school may be referred to the school physician.

This law has been on the Statute Books more than five years. Its provisions have been in practice in a few places more than ten years. There is no reasonable doubt about the value of the services of a school physician. In each of the other towns of this district the school physician has rendered valuable service, not only to the community and to the schools, but to individual children who have been suffering from unknown disease or defect. The physician has relieved parents of no little anxiety concerning the safety of their children in the schools, especially at times of threatened epidemic of contagious disease, and have relieved teachers of a burden of responsibility that it is unreasonable to ask them to assume. The school physicians have rendered

valuable assistance to the truant officers in a few cases of non-attendance and have been of service to the school committee in securing improvement of the physical condition of school rooms and out-buildings.

The cost of medical inspection is small—from $40 to $100 in the other towns of the district. This salary of the school physician provides one careful inspection of each child at some time during the fall term, the inspection of children referred to him by the teachers, the certification of children who desire to go to work in factories, workshops or mercantile establishments, and the supervision of the schools in the event of a threatened outbreak of contagious disease. No equal expenditure for school purposes brings a larger return to the community.

THE NEW MARKING SYSTEM

I have ventured to introduce into your schools this year a system of report cards that is being tried in the other towns of the district. A similar form of card has been used in several other places in the State with apparent satisfaction.

The objections to the old systems may be stated as follows. The marking of pupils with accuracy by means of percentages or letters is a task of great difficulty, if not an utter impossibility. The teacher who thinks that she is accurately guaging the attainments of pupils in penmanship, for example, when she assigns a mark of 89 per cent to the work of one pupil and to that of another assigns 88 per cent and so on, is simply deceiving herself and possibly deceiving pupils and parents.

The function of the public school is not to measure and publicly proclaim the mental calibre and moral shortcomings of pupils in the capacity of a public prosecutor (or rather persecutor), but rather to direct, encourage and inspire pupils to put forth their best efforts in such activities as shall lead to healthful, physical, intellectual and moral growth.

The school should not make unfavorable comparisons of one pupil with another, but should teach that anyone who uses his ability, be it great or small, to the best advantage of himself and his fellows, is worthy of high honor. In the parable of the tal-

ents, the one who had received two talents and by their use had gained two talents more, received a reward identical to that of the one who had received five talents and had gained other five talents.

Furthermore, even if accurate marking were possible, it is not desirable. We boast that this is a land where all are equal, etc. Why then should we employ a system in our public schools that makes possible, if not inevitable, the unfavorable comparison of one pupil of limited ability with another pupil who, through no effort of his own, is endowed with very unusual ability along traditional school lines? Such a system makes possible petty jealousies among children, and is a common source of friction between parents and teachers.

The giving of marks holds before the pupils a false motive for effort. The enthusiastic spontaneous work done by little children in the first grade who have received no marks is in marked contrast to the effort, or lack of effort, sometimes shown by pupils in higher grades, where a "strict" marking system is sometimes employed.

No system of marking and no organization of school work can entirely eliminate laziness or the lack of ordinary ability in some pupils, but the schools should, so far as is possible, so arrange its work and so bestow its commendation that each pupil has an opportunity to employ to advantage his talents, however limited or however great they may be, and that each may receive commendation according to his deserts. It is by no means easy to establish such conditions in the public schools, but there is then the more reason why we should try to remove as many as possible of the obstacles that prevent the realization of this ideal.

Under the new plan adopted this year the teacher states upon a card IN PLAIN ENGLISH those things that in her opinion will best secure the co-operation of the parents and stimulate the pupil to do his best. This plan gives much better opportunity to meet the widely different needs of pupils and should cause less misunderstandings between parents and teachers. Though it requires more intelligent work by teachers, it is no more burdensome than the old plan.

PROMOTIONS

Our aim in determining promotions is to place each pupil where we think he will receive the greatest benefit from the work of the next year. This does not always mean that a pupil should be advanced a grade. A report prepared a few years ago by a committee of the New England Association of School Superintendents shows that in eight-grade systems like our own approximately the following percentages of pupils fail of promotion: In grade 1, 21 per cent; grade 2, 14 per cent; grade 3, 13 per cent; grade 4, 12 per cent; grade 5, 13 per cent; grade 6, 13 per cent; grade 7, 13 per cent; grade 8, 15 per cent.

We are making an especial effort this year to give parents sufficient honest information about the school work of their children so that our pupils may have the benefit of intelligent and earnest co-operation from the home and that failures to be promoted may not be unforseen. New report cards have been prepared and will be sent home twice each term.

Grading and promotion are among the most difficult and trying parts of our work. Superintendent Hervey, of Malden, once wrote, "The ideal school is by no means the one where all pupils reach the highest mark in every study; but rather the school where individual differences are cheerfully recognized, and where each pupil, with no incentive but that which springs from a sense of individual responsibility, without pride and without shame, lives up to the best there is in him. The bright boy who learns with little effort should not be given the occasion to feel that, though he has not done much to merit it, he is really a very superior person, nor should the slow boy, when he reluctantly carries home his report, be forced to the conclusion that, though he has striven as never before to do his best, somehow there is something counted more worthy than faithful effort, and that he, through no fault of his own, has fallen short of it. A system of marking that lays the emphasis upon attainment, rather than upon faithful effort, can hardly fail to confuse ethical distinctions in the mind of the child and to discourage those who stand in greatest need of help."

In April of each year teachers prepare a list of their pupils arranged in such manner that the superintendent knows the pupils about whose promotion or non-promotion the teacher has doubts for any reason whatsoever. When the superintendent visits the schools he records upon this list his opinion of the work of individual pupils, giving special attention to doubtful cases. Both oral and written work is examined, regular and special tests and quizzes. The superintendent's opinion is recorded on these lists in data not understood by the teacher, in order that her judgment may not be influenced. At the close of the year the teacher and superintendent confer as to what action will promote the best interests of each pupil. We intend to do what we honestly believe will result in the greatest future benefit to the child under consideration.

PRESENT TENDENCIES IN EDUCATION

One cannot fail to note the large degree to which the functions of the public schools have been enlarged during the comparatively recent past. This is a natural and inevitable result in a democracy. Society finds the period of childhood one of the most promising fields for promoting social well-being.

When the Constitution of Massachusetts was adopted this dependence of society upon the schools was clearly recognized. It states that all instructors of youth shall "exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of children and youth committed to their care and instruction the principles of piety and justice and a sacred regard for truth, love of their country, humanity and universal benevolence, sobriety, industry and frugality, chastity, moderation and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society and the basis upon which a republican constitution is founded.

Since that time the obligations of the public schools have become more widely recognized and have been defined in more definite terms. For instance the laws of the State require all children to acquire a reasonably definite amount of learning, that they shall attend the public school every day the schools are in

session (within certain limitations) that certain specified subjects shall be taught in the public schools, as reading, orthography, arithmetic, good behavior, the effects of alcohol and narcotics, etc., etc.

These increases in the functions of the public schools have made necessary a division of labor. Schools have been centralized, each teacher having only one or two grades, instead of eight or nine as in the old district school. Special teachers are very generally employed in music and drawing as well as in penmanship, sewing, cooking, wood-working, physical exercises, etc. Departmental teaching where one person teaches only one or two subjects to several rooms—has assisted in making the work in some school systems more efficient, while in others special classes for the deficient and the defective have been established.

The increasing complexity not only in the work of the school room, but in the administration of school systems has resulted in differentiation of function. Originally local authorities controlled all the activities of the school. There is now evident a strong tendency toward centralization of authority in other than local officials. For example Massachusetts has passed laws bestowing certain powers upon the State Board of Education, Boards of Health, Superintendents of Schools, etc. The State specifies what must be taught in the schools, the number of weeks they must be kept open each year, the conditions under which the children may be employed. It requires that truant officers shall be appointed, school physicians employed, free text books supplied and careful accounts of expenditures kept.

This tendency is also evidenced by the increasing large share of public school expenditure that is being assumed by the State. Wilmington, for example, received from the State in 1909–1910 nearly $6.00 for every pupil in the average membership of the public schools. The town of Gosnold, with a tax rate of 13c per $1000 for school purposes raised by local taxation $6.81 per pupil and expended $55.68 per pupil from state and other contributions. Twelve hundred and fifty dollars of the salary of the district superintendent is received from the State. All or a part of the tuition of pupils sent from small towns to outside high

schools is paid by the State, while in some other towns, as in Wilmington, the State pays $500 towards high school support, provided the work of the school is approved by the State Board of Education.

This division of authority between local and State officials is not only inevitable, but it is desirable. Children are educated for the welfare of the State, not for merely local purposes. Hence the State should assume a considerable share of the responsibility and cost of education.

In so far as the school system is directly dependent for its success upon the willingness of the local taxpayer to contribute to the support of the schools and upon the interest and co-operation of parents, so far should school administration be local. It is impossible, however, for local communities or officials to decide wisely upon certain broad and fundamental matters of educational policy. Hence the State has restricted the action of local units in matters affecting the health of school children, their employment in factories, and in those other matters previously mentioned. In towns aided by the State local authorities may hereafter select as superintendents and teachers in high schools only persons approved by the State Board of Education. There is little doubt that this policy will be extended to include teachers in the elementary schools in the near future. That high schools must maintain a certain standard set by the State Board of Education in order to secure aid from the State and that all or a portion of the town's share of the State School Fund may be withheld if it fails to comply with the educational laws of the State are other manifestations of this tendency.

Changes in the purposes and work of the schools have been equally important. In the early days when society was more widely scattered there were many occupations carried on in the household and on the farm that furnished useful employment for the boys and girls. Through this work the children came into close contact with material things and became aware of the existence of inexorable laws of nature. They learned how to attain desired ends with the means at hand and knew well the benefits resulting from intelligent and sustained endeavor. Amid

these pressing needs of the home which necessitated so many varied activities by members of the household there was little that need be done by the school. If the child learned to read, write and cipher, he was well equipped to perform the ordinary economic, social and religious functions of good citizenship.

Following the increase in population, the rapid growth of cities, the development of easy and speedy means of communication and of transportation, former conditions have changed greatly. The new social order demands a different type of training in the public schools. The child no longer has to do chores and perform definitely assigned tasks as he once did. His contribution to the sustenance, comfort and welfare of the family is usually very small. Those forms of training once supplied by the home must now be supplied by the school, insofar as they are needed by present conditions of society. Hence the demand for gardening, cooking, sewing, hand-work, moral, social and health teaching, etc., etc., in the public schools.

These social evolutions with the resulting changes in family life have put serious responsibilities upon the school in the matter of moral training. Coincident with the reputed lessening or relaxing of parental authority it has become necessary for the school to change its methods of controlling children. The old platform has gone from the school room. The teacher is on a level with the children. Some school children must know the reason for and the reasonableness of a command before feeling under obligation to obey. The task of school management is becoming increasingly different.

The absence of home tasks seems to be making it increasingly difficult for teachers to get pupils to perform their school work creditably. "All play and no work makes Jack an idle shirk", is the corollary of a more well known saying. While we all recognize that school work should be adapted to the needs and capacities of the pupil; that it should be of such a nature as to arouse his interest; that the tasks assigned should be reasonably within the ability of the child to perform within the assigned time, etc., yet even when these requirements have been reasonably satisfied, there is some labor, possibly some drudgery, that the

pupil must perform. Will the necessary tasks of everyday life be performed cheerfully and well if the school fails to teach the satisfaction of duty well done—the joy in unwelcome tasks creditably performed? As Dean Briggs has said in "School, College and Character," "The first lesson of education is the lesson of getting down to hard work, and doing the work thoroughly. It may be learned by a boy or girl who never goes to school, learned in a mill or on a farm; but the highest work in this part of the world must commonly be done by people who for a greater or less number of years have spent the best part of at least five days out of seven for some forty weeks a year in what we call education. The first business of a school is to teach concentration, application, power of tackling intellectual work—qualities which sooner or later a man must have if he is to succeed in life, and which he got in his boyhood, if he had the right kind of parents, was the right kind of a boy, and went to the right kind of a school."

Not only have these new demands been made upon the schools, but our attitude toward the old subjects of instruction have changed. Arithmetic, for instance, must not be taught merely as number manipulation and training in thinking abstract relations, but it must be applied to concrete things in the child's environment—be made real as the pupil was forced to make it real under former conditions.

More than this, we are differentiating the subject matter of school subjects by making a distinction between (1) those subjects and parts of subjects whose function is to bestow POWER TO DO and (2) those whose function is to develop APPRECIATION.

We feel further that the school does not perform its whole duty when it offers the children merely work in specific subjects. These subjects must be closely related to the real life of the children. In no other way can school work have its full value for pupils. Unless this relation is made, the school may actually unfit the child for success in life, if the education (?) is continued for a sufficient time. In short, Education must not be merely preparation for life in the distant future. IT MUST BE LIFE here and now.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, may I commend to committees, parents and teachers this "School Teachers's Creed" written by Edwin Osgood Grover.

"I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great tomorrow; that whosoever the boy soweth the man shall reap. I believe in the curse of ignorance; in the efficacy of schools; in the dignity of teaching; and in the joy of serving others. I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as in the pages of the printed book: in lessons taught, not so much by precept as by example; in ability to work with the hands as well as to think with the head; in everything that makes life large and lovely. I believe in beauty in the school room, in the home, in daily life and out of doors. I believe in laughter; in love; in faith; in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on. I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do. I believe in the present and its opportunities in the future and its promises; and in the divine joy of living. Amen."

Respectfully submitted,

S. HOWARD CHACE.

Jan. 24, 1912

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To The Superintendent:

Kindly find herewith my first annual report of the High School.

In the first place, it seems best to draw your attention to the following conditions. The students almost without exception are ambitious, industrious, interested, enjoying their studies, obedient, wide awake, honorable, apparently determined to be men and women worth while; listlessness, inattention and loafing are not frequent. The present cooperation of the pupils, of the teachers, the superintendent, the board, the public is, to say the least, helpful to the High School.

The attendance is good, being 95 per cent. There is very little tardiness, 27 cases to date (Jan. 1). There have been enrolled so far this year 52 different pupils. Last year there were 47 different students in the High School proper; i. e., not counting those in the ninth grade. Last year, in both the ninth grade and the High School, there were 74 different pupils. This year, there is in the High School and eighth grade an enrollment of 100 pupils. There were enrolled in the High School the first week of school last September 46 pupils, there are now (Jan. 1) 43 pupils. It looks as if there would be between 70 and 80 next year.

It is the policy of the school to lay more emphasis upon the quality of the work done than the quantity; but because of the requirements of the law, the normal school, the college and society, quantity cannot be disregarded. Therefore, the pupils of the High School to do the required work must study hard. In this as in all respects, the highest efficiency of our High School depends upon a mutually sympathetic understanding between the school officials, the teachers, the pupils, the parents.

In the second place, it may be well to state a few of the things that have been done this year and why they were done. A course in Mechanical Drawing has been so arranged that it may be pursued during the four years, thus removing the defect called smattering.

The aim of the work in Rhetoricals is to inculcate into the lives of our students the sentiments, thoughts and language of the masters and to present them to an audience in a fitting manner. It is expected that this will develop into something more original such as essays and debates. Such original work draws upon and, therefore, helps to develop all the resources and potentialities of the pupil. The school is fortunate in that it has a teacher fitted to give instruction in the art of public speaking.

Twice a week each pupil is expected to present to the school some contemporary event in politics, science, education, etc. The object is to learn what is worth reading in a newspaper or magazine, to stand on one's feet to express an idea and to be informed concerning our own day. An understanding of some of the events and problems of today is as important as an understanding of those of history.

A course is given in Elementary Physics to those of the freshman class, who do not, either for college entrance or for their future pursuits in life, need Latin. The aim is to lay a foundation for future scientific studies, to give a scientific explanation of many of the phenomena in the midst of which everyone must live, to be practical.

In the third place, for the reasons set forth below, these recommendations seem called for:

(a) The present situation shows that, next year, the High School, to do justice to its pupils, should be able to offer at least 140 recitations per week. A teacher cannot conduct more than thirty-five recitations a week and ought not to conduct more than thirty, for pupils need help. Hence, the services of four teachers will be needed in the High School alone next year.

(b) This circular was sent to the parents of each of the pupils in the Eighth grade and the High School.

"Any High School exists primarily to give the young men and women of the community the best possible preparation for their future pursuits in life Hence, in order to know what course of study the Wilmington High School should offer to meet the needs of its present and future pupils in their preparation for the work of life, it is necessary to learn what the plans of the pupils are for their future occupations or to learn what your plans are for them. Will you, then, kindly co-operate with us by stating in the space below what the plans are for the probable future pursuit of your boy or girl?"

Ninety copies of this circular were sent out. 75 were returned. Of these, there were 25, all in the Eighth Grade, stating that it was undecided as to the future pursuits of their sons or daughters. Some of these will decide to take a college preparatory course, others a business course, etc.

The parents of 4 desire their sons to enter a trade school or to go on the railroad.

The parents of 18 pupils are planning to have their son or daughter take a commercial course.

The parents of 29 pupils desire to send their son or daughter to college or other institutions having like requirements for entrance.

These figures seem to infer that the High School constituency demands the very best commercial course that can be devised. Therefore, such a course is recommended.

These figures also show that over one-half of the present pupils in the High School, or over one-third of all pupils now in both the Eighth Grade and the High School want college preparation. The establishment of a genuine college preparatory course is, therefore, recommended.

These two recommendations involve others: the need of refrence books, some apparatus and a FOURTH TEACHER.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. CARRIER.

GRADUATION EXERCISES, WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1911

Congregational Church, Tuesday Evening, June 20

PROGRAM

Prayer — Rev. Benj. R. Van Dyke

Waltz and Chorus from Faust, — Gounod arr.
Chorus

Salutatory, Essay, "Old Things have Passd Away"
Jessie Maud Carter

Essay, "The Value of Habit"
Hilda May Buck

Music, "The Fisherman," — Gabussi
Chorus

Class History
Harry Gowing Bedell

Essay, "Reciprocity with Canada"
Rodney Edwin Buck

Music, "Two May Songs," { a — Nevin; b — Mallard }

Class Prophecy
George Theodore Neilson

Oration, "Science; the Handmaid of Religion"
Elliot Manning Bloomfield

Music, "The Miller's Wooing" — Fanning
Chorus

Presentation of Gifts
Arthur William Porter

Valedictory, Essay, "Through Knowledge Comes Virtue"
Gladys May Lowe

Singing of Class Song

CLASS ODE

Our school days now are over,
And we are soon to part,
While joys mingled fast with sorrows,
O'erflow each burning heart.

We have climbed this hill of knowledge,
As soldiers brave and true;
And tonight we reach the threshold
Of that goal we had in view.

We have dreaded long this parting
From our comrades true and dear,
But, at last, comes that sad moment,
And as we part with many a tear.

Our friendship now grows stronger,
And our hearts—they beat as one;
So, good-bye, loving class-mates,
For our school days now are done.

Conferring of Diplomas

Benediction — Rev. Geo. J. Bloomfield

Mrs. Mabel Proctor Counce, Musical Director

Mr. Gerald Frazee, Accompanist.

CLASS ROLL

College Preparatory Course

Harry Gowing Bedell
Elliot Manning Bloomfield
Hilda May Buck
Jessie Maud Carter
Gladys May Lowe
George Theodore Neilson
Don Carlos Page, Jr.

Commercial Course

Rodney Edwin Buck
Ellen Josephine Bloomquist
Mildred Colgate
Susan Isabella Durkee
George Washington Hoyt
Arthur William Porter
Anna Elizabeth Nee
Addie Eleanor Surrette

Class motto: "Through knowledge comes virtue."

Class colors: Orange and Black

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF MUSIC

Mr. S. H. Chase,

Supt. of Schools, Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir: In accordance with your request I herewith submit my seventh annual report of work in music.

The books in the lower grades are in very poor condition, in some cases there are not enough good copies for the classes and in order to have a book for the work, old discarded copies are in use, many with pages lost or badly torn. New books must be bought soon and I would suggest that at the time of purchasing the selection would be from an entirely new course. In some rooms there are four grades. This means that the fourth grade children are singing the same songs and exercises over for the fourth year. New, fresh material is essential, something that the pupil will take added interest in and not something that they have already known for three years at least, and brings forth the information that "We know this song." It is not necessary to change the practices of a music course with a change of text books and the present system would still continue with new material.

Work upon the charts is important for the lowest grades, the first and second. The notes being large they are more practicable than books for beginners, and the teacher keeping the place on the chart insures attention from her class. We need two or three new ones, for the old charts have long since passed into disuse. My plan is, therefore to use charts in the first and second grades and have a new reader for the third and fourth that will be used in these grades in all parts of the town. At present the same book is not being used everywhere and the work is not exactly uniform.

The first grades are small but special work is done with them and some have a very fair knowledge of the staff, notation and the dynamic signs used in music. Rote songs are a very interesting and valuable feature of public school music and are especially conducted for the youngest scholars who come to school for the first time. The attractive melodies set to pretty verses always please them and from the first they are taught to sing something of a definite musical value. These songs also aid the regular teacher for as different seasons and holidays come the stories are told in different versions through the medium of the songs. The books containing these songs are only given to the teacher to use at the desk and a few of such books should be purchased.

The grammar classes are well supplied with material and are doing good work. The concert given last spring by one of the upper grammar rooms consisted of songs by the scholars selected from their regular class room work and the rendition was in every way a credit to the teachers and to the scholars themselves.

The books which were recently purchased for the High School were selected because they contained the greatest number of songs from the greatest variety of sources and they are meeting with unusual success. There are arrangements from the operas, patriotic and devotional songs, while the old familiar home melodies add a new charm to the book. For the first few weeks of school in September, two music periods were conducted, one for the High School and one for the grammar grade, but owing to the disturbance these two periods created in the building and also to the fact that the High School was small and felt the loss of the leading voices who had graduated from the school the June previous, it was thought best to combine the two choruses. With the new books at hand the chorus makes a creditable showing.

Some unusual features are manifest this year at the High School: the boys' voices are taking the lead and the weaker side is among the sopranos and altos who are also in the minority. At present there is a very promising section of basses and unchanged boys' voices that contains excellent material, seldom offered in a school the size of ours.

The work varies some from year to year. For instance in some rooms there will be several strong leading voices while the next year will find that room without a single strong voice, but there is always the same amount of the old spirit present which makes the work in Wilmington a great pleasure. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of the duties of the regular teacher between the visits of the Supervisor. The special teacher likes to feel as she leaves the class room for two or three weeks as the case may be that there the work will be done well and that if perchance the time between visits is unavoidably lengthened, everything will be progressing just the same. We have lost some excellent teachers from our ranks in the past year or two who have gone to other fields, but those who have come to take their places are doing the work well. To them and all of the teachers I wish to express my thanks for their hearty co-operation and to you and the committee for your interest in the music of our schools.

Yours respectfully,

MABELLE PROCTOR COUNCE

DRAWING REPORT

Mr. S. Howard Chase,

Supt. of Schools, Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Drawing.

In making out my outlines in Drawing and Manual Training for the year, I tried to plan them systematically, so that the first year's work would be a stepping stone to the second, to be enlarged upon and broadened the third, etc., throughout the grades, therefore I will begin my report with the primary grades.

We find that the young child wants to touch and handle everything. By no means check this restlessness: it points to very necessary apprenticeship. Thus a child gets to be conscious of hotness, coldness, hardness, softness, etc., to judge of their size, shape and all their sensible properties, by looking, feeling, listening, especially by comparing sight and touch and combining sensations of the eyes with those of the fingers. Rosseau's advice about drawing is well worth considering. He says, "Children who are great imitators all try to draw. I should wish my child to cultivate this art, not exactly for the art itself but to make his eye correct and his hand supple. My intention is not so much that he should get to imitate the objects, as get to know them."

Keeping these facts clearly in mind I have had the little ones make paper cuttings and then drawings of common objects (something evidently new to them) such as toys, chairs, etc , so as they would learn the different parts that make up the object and their functions. Every study should have a purely experimental introduction and children should be led to make their own investigation and draw their own inferences. Therefore I have, in teaching drawing, refrained from giving them direct instructions as much as possible, letting them puzzle out their own little problems, such as making chairs, tables, beds, etc., out of paper, and then card board, and one only needs to visit the class to see that drawing not only teaches their little ones to have skill with pencil

or brush, but to think for themselves, to strengthen their power of observation and to appreciate the beauty in common objects about them. Now that brings me to another point which I wish to emphasize.

We can not always introduce the objects which we wish to draw, but we can introduce what will please them as well, in some cases even better, viz :—good pictures. A teacher who can draw boldly on the blackboard would have no difficulty in arresting the children's attenion. The blackboards in some of the District schools and (also the High schools) are extremely poor. A teacher cannot do herself justice and the children's interests are moderated, by the lack of enthusiasm generally excited by a teacher's blackboard work.

Childhood is the age of strong impressions from without and that its material surroundings effect it much more acutely than they will in after life. Now these intimate relations of the child with its surroundings plays a most important part in its education. Why not then surround him with the best of ideals in his early youth?

Correlating the drawing with other studies, even in the primary grades, and extending throughout the course has been my aim, thus making the subject useful, practical, and meeting the needs of the community. From the primary throughout the grammar grades drawing should be the means of expression to describe daily experiences, a record of observation of local industries: manufacturing, gardening also for free hand working of drawing, for sewing, weaving and of projects.

In the grammar and High school grades I have tried to cultivate an appreciation of beauty in nature and the arts to the end that all school work may be done in a more beautiful way, developing a more refined taste in the personal appearances, ideas and in the home.

I have taught the subject of color and design in relation to their own life and environment, cultivating, I hope, a decided taste for rhythm of lines in their own clothing, furniture, etc., also the color harmony of the same

In the upper grades and High School the first three months were spent in nature study, for accurate representative pencil drawings, then came the color work, and I found the students were lacking in knowledge of color theory and I spent at least six weeks on color charts. At present we are beginning the study of design. The boys in the High School for the first year are studying mechanical drawing and are making rapid progress.

This present term I intend in the lower and grammar grades to introduce a project in which all the classes can unite and each class have its part in completing the same. In the High School I expect to spend most of the time till spring on a booklet entitled "A Cosy Home" in which the student is to draw his own plans, discuss the most desirable location, select the style of architecture and complete the home by selecting the furnishings of the same, thus giving the student at least an insight into interior decorating and its value in the home.

This finishes my work for the year.

I should like to recommend that a better equipment of utensils be added to the supply for model drawing in the grammar grades and High School. A child cannot do good work without an idea to look up to and the best of utensils to work with, the latter being very inadequate.

I would appeal to the parents, school committee and all interested in public school work for a work-shop in some one of the schools, where the boys can be taught manual training and wood work and the girls arts and crafts, where your children can learn a practical art, for, is not the end and aim of education to prepare us for a complete living?

Taking this opportunity to thank you one and all, Superintendent. Principals, Teachers, Parents, and last but not least the students for your hearty co-operation, and for a very pleasant year, remain,

Respectfully yours,

MAUDE B. WILLARD.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1912

Winter term, January 1, to March 24, 1912—12 weeks.

Spring term, April 1, to June 21, 1912—12 weeks.

Fall term, Sept. 3 to Dec. 20, 1912—16 weeks.

Schools will not be in session on Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, November 28 and 29.

STATISTICS

Number of school buildings in use	7
Number of school rooms in use	12
Number of male teachers employed	1
Number of female teachers employed	13
Number of special teachers employed	2
Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age (census of 1911) boys, 192; girls, 201	393
Number between 7 and 14, boys, 147; girls, 157	304
Total school membership	428

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

Schools	Teachers' Name	Preparation	Home Address
High School Principal	F. W. Carrier	Univ. of Vermont	Wilmington
High School	Ruth M. Giles	Smith College	E. Bromfield, Me.
High School	Isabel S. Browne	Emerson Col. of Oratory	Dorchester
Grade VIII	Jennie H. Luce	Wellesley College	Marion
Walker VI and VII	Blan Alexander	Private Training	Wilmington
Walker V and VI	Henrietta A. Swain	Salem Normal	Wilmington
Walker III and IV	Mary Carey	Lowell Normal	Lowell
Walker I and II	Nina L. Kincaid	Wilmington High	Wilmington
Whitefield V, VI and VII	Carrie M. Swain	Salem Normal	Wilmington
Whitefield I, II, III and IV	Gertrude M. Eames	Wilmington High	Wilmington
North Primary	Mrs. Nettie M. Haley	Salem Normal	Wilmington
East Primary	Grace G. Boyd	Salem Normal	Beverly
South Primary	Sybil M. White	Salem Normal	West Lynn
West Primary	Mildred Eames	Northfield Seminary	Wilmington
Supervisor of Music	Mrs. Mabel Proctor Counce	Ins. of Normal Methods	Stoneham
Supervisor of Drawing	Maude B. Willard	Mass. Normal Art School	Medford

SCHOOL STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 1910 TO JUNE 1911

SCHOOLS	Total number of different pupils	Enrolment	Number under 5	Number over 15	Number between 7 and 14	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Number of school days including holidays
High (including Grade 9)	74	74	0	42	14	63.33	58.73	92.92	197
Walker, Grades 7 and 8	40	37	0	2	35	37.85	35.28	93.07	181
Walker, Grades 6 and 7	48	41	0	0	39	37.96	35.05	92.93	184
Walker, Grades 4 and 5	48	44	0	0	44	43.13	41.08	95.03	185
Walker, Grades 1 to 3	56	51	0	0	24	47.3	43.77	92.97	184
Whitefield, grades	23	23	0	0	6	17.2	15.90	93.37	
Whitefield, grades	16	46	0	0	46	31.96	29.82	93.56	
Whitefield, grades	32	31	0	2	26	30.91	30.17	97.6	
North Primary	41	38	1	0	18	29.8	27.41	92.	127
East Primary	19	9	0	0	9	11.45	10.53	91.5	166
South Primary	54	40	0	0	26	44.14	36.99	84.22	181½
West Primary	32	31	0	0	31	23.8	21.34	89.66	183
Totals, 1910-1911									
Totals, 1909-1910	408		7	49	313	387.95	350.57	91.	2112

EYE AND EAR TESTS, DECEMBER, 1911

SCHOOLS	Number of pupils enrolled	Number with defective sight	Number with defective hearing	Number of parents notified
High School	44	3	0	3
Grade Eight	45	7	1	3
Walker, Grades 6 and 7	47	9	0	2
Walker, Grades 5 and 6	50	4	0	2
Walker, Grades, 3 and 4	37	6	1	0
Walker, Grades, 1 and 2	33	1	0	1
Whitefield, Grades 5 to 7	41	1	1	1
Whitefield, Grades 1 to 4	31	4	0	4
North Primary	20	2	0	2
East Primary	22	3	5	3
South Primary	33	3	3	4
West Primary	25	1	0	0
Totals	428	44	11	25

Report of Selectmen

GENERAL EXPENDITURES

OUTSTANDING

Appropriation	$200 00

EXPENDED

Buck Bros., supplies account fire and highway departments	$5 70	
Buzzell, Dr. D. T., medical services .	30 50	
Colgate, D. T., police duty . . .	2 00	
Middlesex Co. Tr. School, board J. M. Sterling	13 00	
Smith Art. Well Co., C. G., driving wells	145 00	
Unexpended balance . . .	3 80	
	$200 00	$200 00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	$2,200 00
From State Inspector of Animals .	75 00
Received from Sealer's fees . .	9 77

EXPENDED

Arthur W. Eames, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	$175 00
Herbert C. Barrows, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	125 00
Oscar C. Dewel, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	72 92

Arthur W. Eames, Clerk of Board	25 00	
James E. Kelley, Town Clerk	75 00	
Fred A. Eames, Treasurer	200 00	
Joseph Patchett, Collector of Taxes	558 28	
George W. Buck, Assessor	150 00	
James E. Kelley, Assessor	150 00	
Milton T. Holt, Assessor	150 00	
Harry R. Deming, Auditor	100 00	
James E. Kelley, Clerk of Registrars	25 00	
Howard M. Horton, Sealer of Weights and Measures	25 00	
Dr. C. H. Playdon, Inspector of Animals	150 00	
William E. Swain, Constable	50 00	
Henry W. Eames, Inspector of Meats and Provisions	64 93	
Herbert C. Barrows, Inspector of Meats and Provisions	35 07	
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, Board of Health Agent	15 00	
Henry N. Ames, Registrar of Voters	15 00	
J. Howard Eames, Registrar of Voters	15 00	
Peter F. McMahon, Registrar of Voters	15 00	
Arthur G. Kidder, Election Officer	5 00	
George A. Clatur, Election Officer	10 00	
G. E. Nichols, Election Officer	10 00	
Bernard F. Doucette, Election Officer	5 00	
Louis T. McMahon, Election Officer	20 00	
Thomas H. McMahon, Election Officer	15 00	
Warren Eames, Election Officer	15 00	
Otis Gowing, Election Officer	15 00	
Frank D. Morris, Election Officer	15 00	
Milton T. Holt, Election Officer	10 00	
Deficit		26 43
	$2,311 20	$2,311 20

PRINTING

Appropriation		$300 00

EXPENDED

Cutler, James E , fire cards . . .	$1 75	
Foskett, M. H., tax bills, jury lists, etc. .	13 25	
Daily Times, posters	4 00	
Evening News The, voters' lists . .	25 00	
Lowell, Fred A., poll lists . . .	17 00	
Lowell, Fred A., By-Laws, note heads, etc.	18 50	
Twombly, W. E. & J. F., town reports .	191 00	
Twombly, W. E. & J. F., posters and express permits	6 00	
Wright & Potter Ptg. Co., ballots . .	17 00	
Unexpended balance . . .	6 50	
	$300 00	$300 00

POLICE

Appropriation		$350 00
Received from fines		3 00
Received from police duty . .		56 00

EXPENDED

POLICE DUTY

William E. Swain	$274 40
Harold Swain	2 00
D. K. Colgate	2 00
Alden Eames	2 00
C. B. Osbon	1 00
H. C. Barrows (with team) . . .	29 75
A. D. Butters	11 50
W. H. Baxter	17 00
W. J. Harrison	6 00
Lester C. Peavey	4 00

COURT FEES

William E. Swain	34 77	
H. C. Barrows	8 56	

MISCELLANEOUS

William E. Swain, killing dogs	4 00	
William E. Swain, 1 pair handcuffs	1 50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	20 50	
Deficit		9 98
	$418 98	$418 98

REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Unexpended balance, 1910		$174 98
Appropriation		250 00

EXPENDED

TOWN HALL

Chilson Furnace Co., repairs to furnace	$15 31	

MOTH BUILDING

E. E. Carter, locks, piping, etc.	3 78	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

A. D. Butters, repairs to Engine No. 2 House	3 55	

HEARSE HOUSE

Felix A. Guyette, painting	10 00	

ALMSHOUSE

E. E. Carter, lumber and hardware	$22 00		
H. M. Horton, labor and material	8 95		
		30 95	
Unexpended balance		361 39	
		$424 98	$424 98

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Unexpended balance 1910		$ 3 04
Appropriation		350 00

EXPENDED

Anna T. Sheldon, salary as Librarian	$125 00	
Frank Hamlen, repairing	3 40	
Old Corner Book Store, books	145 50	
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, envelopes and printing	7 85	
David Farquhar, binding books	14 44	
Burnham & Davis L. Co., shelving	20 09	
W. B. Eames, binding books	9 40	
Gussie McMahon, lighting fires, etc.	4 13	
Unexpended balance	23 23	
	$353 04	$353 04

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$150 00

EXPENDED

Woburn National Band, music	$55 00	
C. H. Batchelder & Co., flags	5 10	
White Bros., plants	9 00	
Fred A. Lowell, printing	1 25	
Miss Edna N. Eames, music	3 00	
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., special car	5 00	
Sherwin L. Cook, Memorial address	15 00	
Ladies Benevolent Society, refreshments	19 00	
Unexpended balance	37 65	
	$150 00	$150 00

WHITEFIELD SCHOOL SINKING FUND

Appropriation		$850 00
EXPENDED		
Paid Sinking Fund Commission	$850 00	
	$850 00	$850 00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$200 00
Unexpended balance 1910		66 32
Private work		4 07
EXPENDED		
Oliver McGrane, labor	$36 78	
Oliver McGrane, team hire	13 50	
J. Woodward Manning, 1 maple tree	2 00	
Moth Dept., labor and material acct. Elm Leaf Beetle	124 50	
M. T. Holt, filing saws	1 20	
J. F. Muse, labor	7 00	
A. C. Bartlett, labor	17 13	
A. C. Mantzer, 1 Luther grinder	10 40	
Everett Taylor, labor	4 50	
A. C. Parrott, labor	15 75	
Henry H. Cutter, labor	4 50	
Wm. Boynton, labor	1 50	
Unexpended balance	31 63	
	$270 39	$270 39

FIRE WELL

Appropriation		$500 00
EXPENDED		
Henry Hiller, labor	$49 55	
Wm. M. Boynton, labor	126 82	
Wm. M. Boynton, battery caps, carting, etc.	3 85	
D. W. Boynton, labor	78 55	

Elmer Simonds, labor	40 55	
D. K. Colgate, labor, etc.,	7 78	
S. R. McIntosh, blacksmithing,	3 65	
Charles Blaisdell, teaming stone	18 08	
D. McKenna, labor	31 00	
H. C. Barrows, teaming stone	12 00	
C. H. Wilson, teaming stone	27 75	
E. E. Carter, lumber and hardware	57 53	
A. W. Eames, lumber	4 60	
Unexpended balance.	38 29	
	$500 00	$500 00

TRUST FUNDS

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds (See Trustees' Report)		$54 95
EXPENDED		
Account James Frazer Cemetery Fund		
A. D. Butters	$7 25	
Account Dolly Harnden Cemetery Fund		
A. D. Butters	3 25	
Account Martha Temple Cemetery Fund		
A. D. Butters	3 20	
Account Sarah D. J. Carter Cemetery Fund		
A. D. Butters	3 00	
Account Sabra Carter Cemetery Fund		
A. D. Butters	7 35	
Account Rich Carter Cemetery Fund		
A. D. Butters	1 55	
Account Sabra Carter Common Fund		
J. Woodward Manning $6 00		
Chas. Blaisdell 6 00		
	12 00	
Account Thomas P. Eames Cemetery Fund		
A. D. Butters	2 25	
Account Geo. W. & Minnie A. Sidelinker Cemetery Fund		
A. D. Butters	4 00	

Account Isaac Cazneau Cemetery Fund		
A. D. Butters	2 15	
Account Susan S. Carlton Cemetery Fund		
A. D. Butters	1 20	
Account Sabra Carter (Jaques lot) Cemetery Fund		
A. D. Butters	95	
Account Abner C. Childs Cemetery Fund		
A. D. Butters	1 30	
Account Sarah J. Sheldon Cemetery Fund		
A. D. Butters	75	
Account Wm. H. Carter Cemetery Fund		
A. D. Butters	75	
Account Gilman Harnden Cemetery Fund		
A. D. Butters	4 00	
	$54 95	$54 95

NEW TRUST FUNDS

Received for account Rich Carter Cemetery Fund		$50 00
Received for account Wm. H. Carter Cemetery Fund		100 00
Received for account Charlotte C. Smith, et al., Cemetery Fund . . .		50 00
Received for account Charlotte C. Smith, et al., Library Fund		500 00
Paid Trustees of Trust Funds .	$700 00	
	$700 00	$700 00

INTEREST

Appropriation	$100 00
Unexpended balance 1910 . .	118 31
Collected on taxes	647 04
Collected on deposits . . .	41 28

EXPENDED

Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank:		
On Temporary Loans . . .	$371 42	
On Fire Department Loan. . .	33 76	
On High and Walker School Loans .	48 00	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank:		
On Bond No. 1	400 00	
Unexpended balance . . .	53 45	
	$906 63	$906 63

NOTES PAYABLE

PERMANENT LOANS

Appropriation	$490 00

EXPENDED

Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank:		
Partial payment on Fire Dept. Loan .	$250 00	
Partial payment on High and Walker Schools Loan	240 00	
	$490 00	$490 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Note dated May 21, 1910 . . .		$6,000 00
Received from Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank:		
Note No. 1, anticipation taxes 1911 .		3,000 00
Note No. 2, anticipation taxes 1911 .		6,000 00
Note No. 3, anticipation taxes 1911 .		3,000 00
Note No. 4, anticipation taxes 1911 .		1,500 00

EXPENDED

Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank:		
Note dated May 21, 1910 . . .	$6,000 00	
Note No. 1	3,000 00	
Note No. 3	3,000 00	
Notes Nos. 2 and 4 outstanding . .	7,500 00	
	$19,500 00	$19,500 00

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Appropriation		$10,000 00
Unexpended balance 1910		168 00
Massachusetts School Fund		1,201 21
Massachusetts High School Fund		500 00
Dog Tax		403 21
Received for old books		16 97
Tuition of State Wards		20 50

EXPENDED

Salaries	$8,909 22	
Repairs	355 12	
Furnishings	71 63	
Fuel	863 71	
Books and supplies	1,228 49	
Superintendent	479 98	
Transportation	175 00	
Miscellaneous	228 12	
Deficit		1 38
	$12,311 27	$12,311 27

STATE AID

Due from Commonwealth		$396 00
Paid per State returns	$396 00	
	$396 00	$396 00

SAFES FOR AUDITOR AND TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation		$100 00

EXPENDED

Morris-Ireland Safe Co., 2 Safes	$82 97	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on same	7 03	
H. C. Barrows, teaming same	5 00	
Unexpended balance	5 00	
	$100 00	$100 00

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS

Appropriation	$ 609 12
Award of Commonwealth	2,250 00
Charged Property owners	811 54

EXPENDED

LABOR

Everett Taylor	$316 17
Lewis Cady	243 22
B. S. Butters	143 69
Oliver McGrane	751 87
Terrance Gallagher	130 00
J. F. Muse	408 26
Arthur Parrott	317 04
Elmer Hale	179 58
M. A. Eames	36 69
Elmer Jones	8 38
Reuben Doucette	7 50
James Coleman	10 00
Russell Pratt	4 00
Frank Kernon	159 20
A. C. Bartlett	310 04
E. C. Downing	58 00
G. E. Nichols	54 00
M. J. McMahon	78 50
Joseph Patchett	7 50
Henry H. Cutter	31 51
A. A. Roberts	7 50

MISCELLANEOUS

American Express Co., expressage	$2 08
B. & M. R. R., freight	6 72
E. Hurst, teaming	1 70
F. A. Lowell, printing	7 50
Oliver McGrane, postage and stationery	18 00
Oliver McGrane, team hire	79 50

Oliver Marion, team hire	1 00	
S. R. McIntosh, batteries and oil	4 75	
F. A. Eames, wood	3 00	
Frost Insecticide Co., pump repairs	7 75	
H. C. Barrows, team hire	177 50	
H. N. Ames, batteries,	1 75	
Chas. Blaisdell, team hire	72 50	
John W. Hathaway, map	3 00	
Wakefield Daily Item, printing notices	2 25	
M. T. Holt, filing saws	60	
E. E. Carter, hardware	16	
M. H. Foskett, printing	4 00	
Balance	14 25	
	$3,670 66	$3,670 66

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$900 00
Received for horse sold	165 00
Received for old hose	1 50

EXPENDED

Andrews, W., use of horse	$ 5 00
Boston Woven Hose & R. Co., hose	83 75
B. & M. R. R., installing whistle and service	54 93
Blanchard, Edward, stable rent	21 00
Buck Bros., supplies	1 85
Buck, Stephen, hay	8 75
Butters, A. D., salary as chief	91 65
Butters, A. D., use of horse	50 00
Butters, A. D., repairs and supplies	11 60
Carter, E. E., hardware and supplies	29 88
Crosby Steam Guage and V. Co., repairing whistle	7 75
Carter, C. E., use of horse	5 00
Eames, Fred A., coal	45 00

Fiske, G. C., nozzles	1 50
Hobbs, Geo. A., blasting permits	2 00
Harriman & Co., C. S., whistle service	36 00
Harriman & Co., C. S., use of horse	50 00
Harriman & Co., C. S., supplies	6 54
Hudson, C. E., supplies	4 90
Hurst, A. A., use of horse	2 50
Lowell, F. A., fire alarm cards	5 00
McIntosh, S. R., hardware snd repairs	4 75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	22 47
Walworth Mfg. Co., whistle valve	2 51
Woburn Machine Co., repairs	11 45
Sheldon, H. L., horse	225 00
Rice, W. W., janitor Engine 1	50 00
White, Raymond J , janitor Engine 2	50 00
Hamilton, Arthur, use of horse	20 00
Hamilton, Arthur, sandwiches and coffee	6 55

FIRE DUTY

Boynton, Wm.	60
Butters, Frank	4 20
Bean, W. J.	1 20
Butters, B. S.	6 00
Baxter W. H.	17 70
Buck, Robert	60
Bartlett, A. C.	4 35
Blaisdell, George	60
Buck, C. R.	15 00
Boynton, D. W.	15 00
Bedell, H. G.	12 50
Buck, Rodney	15 00
Colgate, D. K.	17 70
Cameron, J. J.	4 10
Carter, D. R.	18 30
Carter, F. N.	4 20
Carter, Jerry	60
Cady, Clarence	60

Carter, C. E.	15 00
Durkee, Adrian	15 00
Doucette, B. F.	15 00
Durkee, J. W.	10 62
Doucette, W. H.	18 80
Doyle, John	7 45
Eames, Ernest.	60
Files, H. W.	10 00
Frotten, Fred	90
Gallagher, Eugene	4 95
Gallagher, Terrance	23 70
Goodwin, Wm. B.	15 00
Hoban, Jr. John	15 00
Horton, H. M.	15 00
Hoban, Frank	19 70
Harrison, W. J.	6 25
Hamilton, Arthur	1 20
Kernon, Frank	60
Lane, Albert	23 00
McMahon, M. J.	15 00
Mulhern, James	90
Miller, Albert	60
Pratt, Russell	90
Parrott, Arthur	60
Pratt, H. R.	10 60
Regan, James	9 60
Rice, W. W.	17 00
Starr, Arthur	60
Surrette, John B.	8 75
Simonds, E. E.	15 00
Smith, Linwood H.	15 00
Surrette, Arthur	15 00

Taylor, Everett	2 50	
Turner, C. L.	60	
Thompson, James	60	
White, Raymond J.	17 90	
White, James D.	15 00	
White, James	15 00	
Deficit		368 00
	$1,434 50	$1,434 50

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation	$400 00
Unexpended balance 1910	267 60
Received from B. & M. R. R., account brush fires	292 25
Received from Commonwealth account brush fire equipment	41 17

EXPENDED

Butters, A. D., fire extinguishers	$32 40
Butters, A. D., use of horse	2 50
Buck Bros., supplies	4 05
Carter, E. E., lanterns, shovels, etc.	2 55
Carter, C. E., use of horse	5 00
Eldredge, C. H., use of horse	1 00
Horton, H. M., telephone	4 50
Horton, H. M., use of horse	42 50
Hamilton, Arthur, use of horse	25 00
Holt, M. T., repairing wagon	22 90
Harriman, & Co., C. S., use of horse	20 00
Hurst, A. A., use of horse	5 00
Lamb, H. M., use of horse	49 50
McIntosh, S. R. pumps and cans	47 95
McIntosh, S. R., repairing wagon	7 05
McIntosh, W. B., use of horse	5 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel Co., telephone service	12 04
Thompson, A. C., use of horse	2 00

FIRE DUTY

Abbott, F. R.	90
Alexander Mason	3 60
Allen, Paul	3 60
Avery, Everett	60
Andrews, Ervin	2 40
Bartlett, A. C.	19 80
Babine, Arthur	2 40
Babine, Lawrence	90
Baxter, W. H.	3 00
Babine, Jeffrey	2 10
Baxter, John	1 50
Bedell, Howard	2 70
Bedell, Harry	4 50
Bedell, Roy	2 70
Bell, W. E.	1 20
Boynton, D. W.	8 70
Blaisdell, Geo. L.	2 70
Butters, A. D.	18 30
Butters, Frank	10 95
Buck, Rodney	4 20
Buck, C. R	5 10
Buck, Ralph	90
Buck, Robert	60
Bloomfield, E. M.	4 50
Brownhill, L. T.	1 20
Bustard, W. A.	30
Burke, J.	75
Burke, P.	75
Boynton, Wm.	6 90
Bean, J. W.	4 80
Burns, Wm.	90
Brabant, Alex.	1 20
Call, Leon	1 50
Chase, George	2 40
Chabot, Arthur	90
Croteau, Edward	3 60

Cutter, H. W.	3 15
Cox, W. H.	80
Currier, Walter	1 20
Cutter, Colburn	1 20
Cutter, Peter	60
Cady, Lewis	4 80
Cutler, J. E.	3 00
Carlon, George	30
Colgate, W. E.	3 00
Carter, D. R.	6 30
Carter, Harold	2 40
Choate, Roland	60
Colgate, D. K.	6 90
Cole, Samuel	1 20
Carter, Clarence E.	5 70
Christeon, Percy	1 05
Christeon, Otto	1 05
Cox, Geo. H.	1 20
Cady, Clarence	2 40
Clatur, Herbert	60
Casseletto, J.	1 20
Dayton, Paul	1 42
Dailey, Leo	2 85
Day, E. L.	60
Deming, H. R.	2 10
Dewell	3 90
Dodge, Chester	1 20
Doucette, B. F.	3 90
Doucette, W. H.	11 40
Doucette, Louis	6 90
Doucette, Robert	60
Doucette, Chas.	2 40
Doucette, Clarence	2 40
Doucette, Percy	1 80
Durkee, W.	4 20
Durkee, Adrian	3 60
Durkee, Amos	90

Doyle, John	5 10
Doyle, Joseph	3 00
Downing, E. C.	90
Eames, Ernest	90
Eames, F. A.	60
Eames, A. N.	4 80
Eldredge, C. H.	60
Files, H. W.	7 65
Fiendel, Chas.	8 10
Foote, G. S.	1 50
Fiske, Milton	37
Frolio, Chas.	6 00
Frolio, Samuel	2 40
Gallagher, Thomas	4 50
Gallagher, Eugene	3 60
Gallagher, Maurice	1 20
Gallagher, Terrance	7 50
Goodwin, Wm B.	23 10
Gilson, E. D.	90
Golain, P.	75
Giroux, W. A.	1 20
Hayes, H. G.	90
Haywood, A. A.	1 50
Hale, Richard	2 70
Hall, C. G.	60
Haskell, Edward	1 20
Harrison, W. J.	4 20
Hathaway, J. W.	1 20
Hathaway, F. T.	60
Horton, Chester	20 40
Horton, Clinton	12 15
Horton, H. M.	33 80
Horton, Carroll	16 20
Horton, Clifford	7 65
Hurst, A. A.	20 70
Hurst, E. J.	3 00
Hoban, Frank	7 50

Hoban, Jr. John	6 60
Hoban, Leo	7 50
Hoban, John	60
Hamilton, Arthur	5 40
Hoyt, George	2 10
Hunter, Henry	1 20
Hallett, T. E.	1 20
Hill, George C.	1 50
Hill, J. M.	1 80
Iveson, Jeffrey	3 00
Jordan, Royal R.	90
Johnson, James	2 10
Justice, Frank	1 20
Justice, John	60
Kernan, Frank	8 10
Kingman, Robert	7 80
Kinsman, Arthur	37
Kincaid, Laurence	90
Kelley, A. J.	1 80
Kenney, Chas.	1 50
Kenney, Harry	1 50
Kenney, J.	1 20
Lamb, H. M.	132 30
Lane, Albert	2 40
Lane, George	3 00
Lafayette, M.	75
Lamphro, George	1 20
Mara, P. N.	2 40
Maconi, Maria	1 20
Maconi, J.	1 20
Maconi, A.	1 20
Marsh, Albert	1 20
Manning, J. W.	2 40
McLaren, W. J.	90
McDonald, M.	1 20
McKinnon, D.	1 50
McMahon, Peter	6

McGill, John	1 50
McWhinney, A.	90
McMahon, M. J.	3 30
McIntosh, W. B.	5 40
McGrane, Oliver	17 10
Muse, F.	9 60
Muse, J. F.	5 70
Miller, Albert	10 20
Mitchell, E. B.	2 10
Murphy, John	60
Musolino, R.	13 05
Miller, Oscar L.	7 80
Miller, George	1 50
Miller, L. M.	30
Miller, C. S.	60
Mularkey, Henry	90
Naray, C. A.	1 80
Nee, Martin	2 40
Nee, Michael	1 50
Nichols, Edward	90
Nichols, Roy	4 95
Neilson, George	3 00
Oleson, Herbert W.	90
Osborne, H. J.	1 50
O'Leary, Dennis	3 60
Page, Don	1 50
Page, Harold	1 80
Parrott, Arthur	15 45
Parillo, C.	2 10
Perham, H E.	3 00
Porter, Arthur	3 90
Perry, C. H.	30
Perry, S.	60
Pratt, H. R.	3 90
Presco, Alphonse	1 50
Peavey, Paul	60
Putnam, Sanford	75

Ritson, Thos.	2 55
Riley, Frank	30
Regan, Thos.	90
Rice, W. W.	2 70
Robinson, Thos.	1 05
Roberts, Eben	1 80
Regan	60
Sproll, Max	1 20
Smith, L. H.	3 30
Surette, Arthur	3 30
Surette, J. B.	2 10
Southmayd, Leon	60
Surette, Jos.	2 70
Skank, C. J.	90
Starr, Arthur	2 10
Snowman, Albert	30
Snowman, Wm.	30
Sullivan, Edward	2 40
Skelton, Walter M.	30
Simonds, E. E.	90
Stack, Joseph	1 80
Sprague, A. W.	1 20
Stevens, Tyler A.	1 50
Sterling, Edward M.	90
Stokes, John	60
Sheldon, Harrison	60
Sheldon, Arthur	60
Swain, Lester H.	1 50
Taylor, Everett	14 70
Taylor, Sidney	1 20
Taylor, Harold	13 80
Taylor, Austin	6 30
Thompson, A. C.	1 80
Taylor, W. F.	1 20
Taylor, Ralph	60
Taylor, Geo. L.	60
Taylor, Jr. Geo.	90

Taylor, M. E.	1 20	
Taylor, John H.	4 80	
Taylor, C. R.	3 90	
Taylor, G. W.	2 10	
Tower, Clarence	3 00	
Thompson, Claude	90	
Thompson, Wilson	90	
Thompson, Chas.	1 20	
Terragrossa, G.	1 50	
Vidito, J.	30	
Vinolita, D.	1 80	
White, Frank	2 40	
White, G. O.	1 50	
White, R. J.	3 60	
White, Jos.	52	
White, J. D.	90	
White, James	2 70	
White, Robert	30	
White, Arthur	60	
Ward, Harry	7 95	
Wilmot, Chas.	90	
Waite, Chas. F.	1 50	
Warner, J. L.	1 80	
Wellington, G. C.	1 50	
Young, Chas.	30	
Young, Edward	1 80	
Young, Walter	2 70	
Deficit		221 75
	$1,222 77	$1,222 77

HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	$1,800 00
Received for use of pump	21 50

EXPENDED

R. Killen, sign	$ 1 50
Town of Billerica, one-half cost repairing Shawsheen Avenue bridge	22 18

S. R. McIntosh, hardware, lumber and repairs	15 49	
B. & M. R. R., freight on pumps	25	
H. C. Mentzer, 1 Luther grinder	10 40	
J. W. Perry, 2 stone drags	12 00	
J. W. Perry, blacksmithing	8 35	
GRAVEL		
Arthur B. Eames	4 60	
Mary E. Milligan	10 70	
M. H. Foskett	21 90	
H. M. Lamb	9 70	
Otis Gowing	5 60	
Maud Foley	30 30	
W. D. Carter	19 80	
M. B. Hathaway	6 90	
G. W. Chase	6 20	
LABOR AND TEAM HIRE ON HIGHWAYS		
W. B McIntosh	394 61	
D. R. Carter	69 55	
A. B. Eames	17 50	
J. Kenney	119 22	
J. L. Warner	107 61	
F. Muse.	107 33	
G. Terragrossa	105 11	
Martin Nee	88 95	
Chas. Feindel	91 83	
Alex Brabrant	37 33	
George Spaulding	30 33	
C. S. Pettingill	25 00	
C. Neilson	55 00	
W. S. Benson	119 25	
J. Foley	30 00	
C. Nee	54 50	
W. D. Carter	5 00	
Chas. Blake	27 56	
Unexpended balance	158 95	
	$1,821 50	$1,821 50

NEW STATE HIGHWAY

Received from Commonwealth		$11,694 39
Received from Bay State St.Ry. Co.		87 34
Paid Richmond F. Hudson, per contracts	$11,781 73	
	$11,781 73	$11,781 73

STREET RAILWAY TAX

Balance 1910 unexpended	$5,533 84
Street Railway Tax, 1911	3,056 20
Franchise Tax, 1911.	1,583 04
Received from sale dynamite	7 00
Received for ploughing paths	1 20

EXPENDED

A. W. Eames, surveying cinders	$ 1 00
Boston & Maine R. R., cinders	62 30
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on culverts	79
R. F. Hudson, constructing macadam road, catch basins, etc.	1,792 20
S. R. McIntosh, hardware, lumber, cement, etc.	315 09
E. J. Hervey, dynamite	10 25
L. C. Swain, posts	4 50
Wendell Bancroft & Co., drain pipe	1 00
E. E. Carter, drain pipe and posts	21 11
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts and couplings	27 21
	$2,235 45

LABOR AND TEAM HIRE, REMOVING SNOW

Barrows, H. C.	$4 00
Carter, W. D	8 89
McIntosh, W. B.	22 91
Neilson, C.	20 00

Spaulding, Geo. H.	2 50
Taylor, E. W.	4 45
	$62 75

LABOR AND TEAM HIRE ON HIGHWAYS

Blaisdell, Charles	$ 37 22
Blake, Charles	305 26
Bishop, M.	2 00
Barrows, H. C.	135 56
Benson, William	665 01
Blaisdell, C. V.	15 00
Carter, W. D.	43 11
Downie, J.	17 34
Eames, A.	6 00
Feindell, Charles	164 78
Horton, H.	3 00
Kenney, J.	253 12
McIntosh, W. B.	1,032 23
Muse, Frank	274 46
Muse, Fred	16 23
Nee, Martin	166 79
Nee, Chr.	263 46
Rice, W. W.	55 12
Perry, B. F.	77 78
Pettengill, C. S.	15 00
Spaulding, Geo. H.	44 44
Silva, G. M.	19 34
Terragrossa, G.	284 80
Taylor, E. W.	17 50
Warner, J. L.	272 79
Wilson, C. H.	115 00
	$4,302 34

GRAVEL

Atton, George	$ 5 30	
Babine, Maundy	12 00	
Boutwell, W. H.	6 00	
Carter, Robert	15 00	
Chase, G. W.	3 80	
Carter, W. D.	8 90	
Hathaway, F. T.	2 90	
Morse, I. E.	40	
Marion, C. W.	52 50	
McIntosh, W. B.	18 00	
McIntosh, S. R.	29 90	
Turner, C. L.	2 50	
Warner, J. L.	26 00	
Weymouth, A.	7 70	
	$190 90	
Total expenditures	$6,791 44	
Unexpended balance	3,389 84	
	$10,181 28	$10,181 28

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Appropriation			$100 00

ABATED

Account 1909		$114 48	
Account 1910	$ 12 96		
Inheritance tax	379 22	392 18	
Account 1911		1 23	
Deficit			407 89
		$507 89	$507 89

CEMETERY

Unexpended balance, 1910		$ 62 58
Appropriation		350 00
Available, one-half receipts sale of lots		29 00

EXPENDED

A. D. Butters, tools, horse hire, etc.	$ 7 00	
E. E. Carter, paints and hardware	12 20	
Oliver McGrane, fertilizer	1 25	

LABOR

A. D. Butters	136 00	
Jas. Kernon	64 00	
Henry Hiller	38 00	
Geo. Lane	32 00	
Lawrence Babine	27 00	
Frank Butters	37 75	
R. Nichols	2 50	
Albert Lane	3 00	
Unexpended balance	80 88	
	$441 58	$441 58

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	$1,200 00
Licenses	8 00
Received from Casualty Ins. Co., account accident claim	38 00
Corporation tax	292 33
National Bank tax	53 86
Town Clerk, printed records	75
Rent of Town Hall	32 17

EXPENDED

Ames, H. N., stationery	$1 50
B. & M. R. R., town notice boxes	19 64
B. & M. R. R., freight	1 82

Brownell,A. W., dog licenses and blanks	3 75
Bancroft, J. A., surveys and blue prints	7 25
Bixby, Dr. J. P., returning births	75
Brown, Dr. W. J., returning birth	25
Buck Bros., town hall supplies	20 80
Buzzell, Dr. D. T., returning births	6 25
Carter Ink Co., ink	1 25
Commonwealth of Mass., certifying notes	12 00
Carter, E. E., paint, posts, etc.	51 41
Carter, E. E., flagstaff rope, blocks, etc.	11 85
Doucette, B. F., insurance	91 40
Deming, H. R., auditor's stationery and postage	9 55
Dodge, Dr. Geo. F., medical services account accident	38 00
Dodge, Dr. Geo. F., returning births	4 00
Eames, Fred A., insurance	109 88
Eames, Fred A., coal for town hall	45 00
Eames, Fred A., treasurer's stationery and postage	27 32
Eames, A. W., stationery, postage, etc.	16 05
Eames, A. W., 1100 ft. boards	33 00
Eames, Warren, care town clock	45 00
Eames, Warren, ringing bell	5 00
Edgerly, F. L., returning deaths	75
Edwards, F. E., town hall keys	95
Foskett, M. H., notices and licenses	7 50
Gurley, W. & L. E., lead seals	1 05
Groom, Thos. & Co., stationery	1 60
Heywood Bros. & W. Co., town hall seats	221 54
Hurst, A. A., delivering town reports	2 45
Hurst, A. A. quarantine wages	15 00
Hobbs & Warren Co., licenses	6 00
Horton, H. M., labor on fence	41 93
Keleher, Dr. W. H., returning birth	25
Kelley, James E., town clerk's stationery and postage	9 20

Kelley, James E., returning births, deaths and marriages	28 60	
Kelley, James E., copying real estate transfers	23 50	
Lynch, Edward E., returning death	25	
McLaughlin, B. J., returning death	25	
Murphy, P. B., assessors' blanks	3 00	
Middlesex Co. Tr. School, board of truant	52 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., town hall telephone	17 38	
Nichols, Edward N , returning deaths	6 00	
Pierce, George E., returning death	25	
Patchett, Joseph, town taxes	23 84	
Patchett, Joseph, account tax sales	18 41	
Patchett, Joseph, collector's stationery and postage	20 87	
Seabury, S. M., painting town clock	40 00	
Thorpe & Martin Co., town order book	8 00	
Osbon, Chas. B., janitor town hall	75 00	
Osbon, W. L., raising flagstaff top	3 00	
Union Vault & Safe Co., repairing town hall safe	18 71	
Williams Co., Chas. F., repairing die	50	
Wakefield Daily Item, assessors' stationery	2 24	
Unexpended balance	382 37	
	$1,625 11	$1,625 11

ARTHUR W. EAMES,

HERBERT C. BARROWS,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Number of inmates of Almshouse . . . 3

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE, JAN. 1, 1911

Live stock	$1,260 00	
Farming tools and vehicles . . .	632 45	
Hay, grain, manure, wood, etc. . .	482 35	
Household furniture	334 00	
Groceries, provisions, etc. . . .	120 65	
		$2,829 45

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE, JAN. 1, 1912

Live stock	$1,090 00	
Farming tools and vehicles . . .	715 35	
Hay, grain, wood, manure, etc. .	438 00	
Household furniture	369 00	
Groceries, provisions, etc. . . .	102 50	
		$2,714 80
Decrease in personal property . .		$114 65

MEMORANDUM OF EXPENSES AT TOWN FARM PAID ON TOWN ORDERS

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service .	$50 20
George H. Spaulding, salary as Superintendent	175 00
J. W. Murray, groceries . . .	33 43
Buck Bros., grocceries and grain . .	155 86
S. C. Buck, provisions	64 25
C. E. Carter, provisions	30 41
C. E. Hudson, groceries and grain . .	196 22

W. S. Benson, salary as Superintendent	335 62	
Geo. H. Prescott, horse	95 00	
S. R. McIntosh, hardware, paints, etc.	48 10	
Dr. C. H. Paydon, veterinary services	2 00	
John W. Perry, blacksmithing	44 95	
Jaquith & Co., hay and grain	46 39	
H. F. McKenzie, repairing harness	55	
H. L. Sheldon, exchange on cows	137 50	
W. J. Rodden, horse	75 00	
H. C. Barrows, planting	8 50	
H. C. Barrows, fertilizer	60 50	
O. C. Dewel, stationery, postage, etc.	2 13	
A. B. Eames, sundries	1 00	
		$1,562 61

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE—JAN. TO APRIL

GEORGE H. SPAULDING, Superintendent.

Milk ($199.48 account 1910)	$626 88	
Vegetables	10 20	
Eggs	5 10	
Wood	41 88	
Labor	77 27	
Calf	5 00	
		$766 33

EXPENDITURES—JAN. TO APRIL

Labor	$91 70	
Fish	5 40	
Difference in exchange cows	20 00	
Clothing and shoes	10 50	
Provisions	37 80	
Wheelbarrow and hardware	3 65	
Miscellaneous	85	
	169 90	
Paid Town Treasurer	596 43	
		$766 33

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE, MAY TO DECEMBER

W. S. Benson, Superintendent.

Milk	$431 31	
Vegetables	108 13	
Labor	785 36	
Miscellaneous	95	
Wood	49 15	
Board	12 00	
Eggs	2 85	
Calves	21 50	
Bags	3 00	
		$1,414 25

EXPENDITURES—MAY TO DECEMBER

Labor	$410 38	
Groceries	118 05	
Provisions	110 35	
Fish	12 18	
Ice	9 45	
Clothing, shoes and dry goods	38 28	
Medicines	2 25	
Hardware	21 65	
Bull service	4 00	
Poultry	3 00	
Veterinary	4 00	
Miscellaneous	31 30	
Seeds	1 75	
Harness repairs	2 60	
Grain	332 60	
Blacksmithing	18 10	
Coal	20 25	
Stove	8 00	
	$1,148 19	
Paid Town Treasurer	266 06	
		$1,414 25

RECAPITULATION OF ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT, 1911

RESOURCES

Town appropriation		$300 00
Received for horse sold		97 25
Received for cow sold		77 63
Received for wood sold by Geo. H. Spauling, Supt.		103 50
Received for lumber sold by Geo. H. Spaulding, Supt.		125 47
Received from Farm, Geo. H. Spaulding, Supt.	$766 33	
Less milk credited 1910 acct.	199 48	
		566 85
Received from Farm, W. S. Benson, Supt.		1,414 25
Due for December milk		103 30

EXPENDED

Expenses paid on Town Order	$1,562 61	
Expenses paid per account, Geo. H. Spaulding, Supt.	169 90	
Expenses paid per account, W. S. Benson, Supt.	1,148 19	
	$2,880 70	$2,788 25
Deficit		92 45
	$2,880 70	$2,880 70

Deficit	$92 45	
Decrease in personal property	114 65	
Total Dr. balance	$207 10	

OUTSIDE POOR

Appropriation	$900 00
Received for aid rendered	5 00

EXPENDED

PAID TO	FOR		
Walter K. Badger, Agent	Rent . .	$60 00	
Buck Bros.	Groceries .	285 97	
Chas. E. Carter	Provisions .	31 66	
Edward M. Nichols	Burials .	15 00	
City of Woburn	Groceries, fuel, clothing, etc.	174 05	
Dr. D. T. Buzzell	Medical services	2 00	
Josephine K. Abbott	Rent . .	60 00	
Fred A. Eames	Fuel . .	11 07	
No. Reading Sanatorium	Board & treatment	136 75	
Unexpended balance	. . .	128 68	
		$905 00	$905 00

ARTHUR W. EAMES,
HERBERT C. BARROWS,
Overseers of the Poor.

ASSESSORS' VALUATION, 1911

Real Estate	$1,359,397 00
Personal property	256,686 00
Amount of tax assessed	26,004 60
State tax assessed	2,090 00
State Highway tax	59 00
County tax assessed	1,334 40
Rate of taxation per $1,000	15 40

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

School houses and lots	$32,000 00
Town Farm	4,500 00
Personal property at Town Farm	2,714 85
Town Hall and lot	2,000 00
Cemetery land and lots	2,000 00
Public Library and lot	1,200 00
Contents of Public Library	1,800 00
Hearse house	100 00
Highway tools	300 00
Town hearse	300 00
Town scales	200 00
Cemetery tool house and tools	100 00
Furniture in Selectmen's office	80 00
Six safes	875 00
Two fire engines	1,200 00
Two hose wagons	250 00
Two fire engine houses and lots	1,600 00
Hose, ladders, horse, harness, etc.	400 00
Police equipment	35 00
Land account tax sales	150 00
Moth Building	600 00
Two Sprayers, and fixtures	1,400 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures outfit	150 00
	$54,369 95

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Statement in relation to sale of land acquired by the Town of Wilmington from Tax Sales.

Mengis Plan Lots to A. Adelman . .	$200 00	
Mengis Plan Lots to E. A. Bouroughs .	300 00	
Lot No 16, Book 3, Plan 125 . . .	10 00	
Lot No. 6, Third Range, Thompson Plan .	10 00	
Lot No. 364, Home Park Plan . . .	5 00	
Lots on Woburn Park, Plans A and B .	32 00	
Lots on Woburn City Land & Improvement Co. Plan	122 00	
		$679 00

CREDIT

By paid Printing	$4 00	
By writing deeds and making collections .	12 00	
By cash for acknowledgments . . .	1 25	
By expense of sale	2 00	
		19 25
Paid to F. A. Eames, Treasurer . .		$659 75

Signed

JAMES E. KELLEY,
GEORGE W. BUCK,
MILTON T. HOLT,
Assessors of Wilmington.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

ACCOUNT OF 1909 TAX

Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1911 (with additions)		$4,745 00
Taxes collected	$4,630 52	
Taxes abated	114 48	
		$4,745 00

Interest collected $419 62

ACCOUNT OF 1910 TAX

Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1911 (with additions)		$11,112 69
Taxes collected	$6,151 40	
Taxes abated	12 96	
Inheritance tax abated	379 22	
		6,543 58
Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1912		$4,569 11

Interest collected $218 79

ACCOUNT OF 1911 TAX

Commitments		$26,576 58
Taxes collected	$15,549 28	
Taxes abated	1 23	
		15,550 51
Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1912		$11,026 07

Interest collected $8.63

EXCISE TAX COLLECTED

Bay State Railway Co.	$1,583 04

JOSEPH PATCHETT,

Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury	$2,091	75
Cash received from :		
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, P.S	284	90
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Business	7	43
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	53	86
State Treasurer, State Aid . .	518	00
State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax	3,056	20
State Treasuser, High School tuition	500	00
State Treasurer, income Mass. School Fund	1,201	21
State Treasurer, supression of Moths	2,310	75
State Treasurer, Inspector of Animals	75	00
State Treasurer, State highway .	11,694	39
State Treasurer, reimbursement for loss of taxes		35
State Treasurer, tuition of children .	20	50
State Treasurer, forest fires . .	41	17
County Treasurer, dog licenses .	403	30
Maria W. Carter, perpetual care, cemetery lot of Rich Carter .	50	00
Maria W. Carter, perpetual care, cemetery lot of Wm. H. Carter	100	00
Charles H. Rice, outside poor . .	12	07
Frank E. Smith, exec. of estate of Charlotte C. Smith, *nee* Cornell, perpetual care of the graves of her father and mother . .	50	00
Frank E. Smith, exec. estate of Charlotte C. Smith, library fund	500	00
New Eng Tel. &. Tel. Co., suppression of moths	32	60

A. B. Humphrey, horse	165 00
Ella C. Shattuck, Pound, Sealer's building and land	80 00
Overseers of the Poor, outside poor	5 00
C. H. Hanson & Co., horse	97 25
Harry M. Chisholm, cemetery lot 625	15 00
James Kernon, cemetery lot 408	20 00
Charles Fletcher, cemetery lot 637	15 00
Arthur W. Eames, lumber	125 47
Locke Coal Co., wood	103 50
Boston & Maine R. R., forest fires	292 25
Bay State St. Railway, State highway	87 34
Casualty Co. of America, insurance	38 00
Wm. B. McIntosh, cow	77 63
Property owners, spraying	4 07
Thompson, Brown & Co., school books	10 82
Edward E. Babb & Co., school books	6 15
Trustees of Trust Funds, income	54 95
First Nat. Bank, Reading, interest	41 28
Geore H. Spaulding, Supt. Town Farm	596 43
Wm. S. Benson, Supt. Town Farm	266 06
H M. Horton, Sealer's fees	9 77
Oliver A. McGrane, suppression of moths	138 66
Wm. E. Swain, Chief Police duty	56 00
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, temporary loans	13,500 00
Slaughter house licenses	4 00
Chas. B. Osbon, rent Town Hall	32 17
Albert D. Butters, old hose	1 50
Albert D. Butters, Supt. graves	8 00
Fourth Dist. Court, Woburn, fines	3 00
James E. Kelley, tax title land	663 75
James E. Kelley, express licenses	4 00
James E. Kelley, printed record	

births, marriages and deaths	75	
Wm. B. McIntosh, plowing paths	1 20	
Wm. B. McIntosh, dynamite	7 00	
Wm. B. McIntosh, use of diaphragm pump	21 50	
Joseph Patchett, Collector:		
On acct tax, 1909	4,630 52	
On acct. interest	419 62	
On acct. tax 1910	6,151 40	
On acct. interest	218 79	
On acct. tax 1911	15,549 28	
On acct. interest	8 63	
Excise tax, Bay State St. Railway	1,583 04	
		$68,117 16

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders	$49,325 09	
State Treasurer, State Tax	2,090 00	
State Treasurer, repairs State Highway	59 00	
County Treasurer, County Tax	1,334 40	
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank:		
Temporary loans	12,000 00	
Interest on same	371 42	
Permanent loans	490 00	
Interest on same	81 76	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank:		
Interest on Bond No. 1	400 00	
Cash in Treasury	1,965 49	
		$68,117 16

FRED A. EAMES,
Treasurer.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	$1,965 49	
Sinking Fund account Whitefield School	8,862 50	
Due on tax 1910	4,569 11	
Due on tax 1911	11,026 07	
Due from State, State Aid	396 00	
Due for grading, private work	32 73	
Due from State account Superintendent of Schools	166 66	
Due for cemetery lots	51 00	
Due on account poor	57 75	
		$27,127 31

LIABILITIES

Bond No. 1, dated June 1, 1903, for ten years, account Whitefield School	$10,000 00	
Note, dated Sept. 1, 1903, for ten years, account Fire Department, balance	500 00	
Note, dated Sept. 15, 1905, for ten years account High and Walker schools, balance	960 00	
Notes, anticipation taxes, 1911	7,500 00	
Street Railway Tax account	3,389 84	
Excess of Assets	4,777 47	
		$27,127 31

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the fiscal year 1912:

Salaries Town Officers	$2,400 00
For Schools, including books, supplies, repairs to School Buildings and Salaries of Superintendent and School Committee	10,500 00
Highways, Roads and Bridges	1,800 00
Support of Poor at Town Farm	300 00
Support of Outside Poor	900 00
Repairs to Public Buildings (other than schools) unexpended balance	
Maintenance of Public Library and books, unexpended balance and	350 00
Police Department	350 00
Printing	300 00
Outstanding Indebtedness	300 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Miscellaneous, unexpended balance and	1,000 00
Abatement of Taxes	100 00
Suppression of Moths (compulsory)	642 15
Fire Department	1,000 00
Forest Fires	700 00
Tree Warden, unexpended balance and	200 00
Notes Payable	490 00
Interest, unexpended balance	100 00
Whitefield School Sinking Fund	850 00

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT WHITEFIELD SCHOOL

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Dec. 19, 1903, deposited in Blackstone Savings Bank	$800 00	
Interest on same to Oct. 17, 1908	163 19	
Jan. 14, 1909, deposited	850 00	
Interest to Oct. 15, 1910	136 13	
Jan. 4, 1911, deposited	850 00	
	$2,799 32	
Interest to Oct. 21, 1911	104 40	
		$2,903 72
Jan. 7, 1905, deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank	$850 00	
Interest on same to Jan , 1906	30 00	
Dec. 30, 1905, deposited	850 00	
	$1,730 00	
Interest on same to Jan., 1907	61 08	
	$1,791 08	
Jan. 19, 1907, deposited	850 00	
	$2,641 08	
Interest on same to Jan., 1908	92 36	
Jan. 11, 1908, deposited	850 00	
	$3,583 44	
Interest on same to Jan., 1910	286 32	
Dec. 20, 1909, deposited	850 00	
	$4,719 76	
Interest on same to Jan., 1911	190 66	
" " " " 1912	198 36	
Jan. 2, 1912, deposited	850 00	$5,958 78
		$8,862 50

HERBERT N. BUCK,
JOSEPH PATCHETT,
JAMES E. KELLEY,
Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

All town bills have been examined and recorded in the Auditor's Journal.

The Selectmen's Accounts and orders on the Treasurer have been examined and found in order.

The Trustees of Trust Funds account and bank books have been examined and found correct.

The books of the Assessors were verified and compared with the Commitment book, before delivery of the latter to the Collector.

The books of the Tax Collector were examined at different periods during the year, and his report as rendered is correct.

The accounts and books of the Treasurer have been duly audited, the orders from the Selectmen checked with his books, and the balance of cash in the Treasury, as appears in his account, one thousand nine hundred sixty-five and forty-nine one hundredths dollars ($1965.49) is correct.

HARRY R. DEMING,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF WILMINGTON

FUNDS DEPOSITED IN ANDOVER, BOSTON, READING AND WOBURN SAVINGS BANKS

NAME	AMOUNT	ACCUM'LAT'D INTEREST	WITHDRAWN 1911	BALANCE ON DEPOSIT
Benjamin Buck Library Fund	$500 00	$159 86		659 86
Burnap Library Fund	200 00	26 52		226 52
Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund	500 00	10 00		510 00
Dolly Harnden Cemetery Fund	100 00	27 24	3 25	123 99
James Frazer Cemetery Fund	200 00	28 98	7 25	221 73
Martha Temple Cemetery Fund	100 00	18 34	3 20	115 14
Susan S. Carlton Cemetery Fund	75 00	13 64	1 20	87 44
Thomas P. Eames Cemetery Fund	100 00	8 36	2 25	106 11
Sabra Carter Cemetery Fund	100 00	16 15	7 35	108 80
Sabra Carter (Jaques Lot) Cemetery Fund	200 00	25 61	95	224 66
Isaac Caznean Cemetery Fund	100 00	8 56	2 15	106 41
Geo. W. and Minnie A. Sidelinker Cemetery Fund	200 00	18 23	4 00	214 23
Rich Carter Cemetery Fund	100 00	4 29	1 55	102 74
S. D. J. Carter Cemetery Fund	200 00	21 79	3 00	218 79
Laura Parker Cemetery Fund	50 00	4 12		54 12
Gilman Harnden Cemetery Fund	100 00	5 12	4 00	101 12
Sarah G. Shelden Cemetery Fund	100 00	4 04	75	103 29
Abner C. Childs Cemetery Fund	100 00	6 12	1 30	104 82
William H. Carter Cemetery Fund	100 00	3 02	75	102 27
Charlotte C. Smith Cemetery Fund	50 00	1 00		51 00
Sabra Carter Common Fund	200 00	18 41	12 00	236 41
Sarah D. J. Carter Free Lecture Fund	6,000 00	242 40	242 40	6,000 00
	$9,375 00	$701 80	$297 35	$9,779 45

DUDLEY B. PURBECK,
HERBERT N. BUCK,
EDWARD N. EAMES,
} Trustees.

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—We herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department and work performed by it for the past year, ending December 31, 1911, a roll of members, record of fires and alarms, value of buildings damaged and insurance upon same.

The apparatus is in fair condition at present. 200 feet of leading hose and 12 feet of suction hose gave out last season which was replaced by new.

A whistle and a telephone were installed at the B & M. work shop giving that part of the town a better fire alarm service.

The department received more calls last season than it ever has before.

Number of building fires	9
Number of alarms answered by department	14
Building fires	7
Brush fires	7
No alarm fires	2

Two buildings lost by lightning setting them afire

One building damaged by lightning but not set on fire

*March 11, 1911—(Not reported for one week) Camp owned by Arthur E. White. Cause, not known. Loss, $225. Insured, $200.

March 26, 1911—Box 14. Grass fire on land of Joseph Stack. Loss, $1.

April 4, 1911—Box 15—Brush fire on land owned by C. S. Kingman. No damage.

April 4, 1911—Box 21. House owned by Sidney C. and G. W. Buck. Cause, chimney fire and sparks on roof. Damage, $5. Insured.

*Not called out. No alarm given.

May 6, 1911—Box 37. Brush fire on land called Caughlin Land Co. Loss $10

May 7, 1911—Box 43. On land owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. Eames. Caused by sparks from an engine. Damage, $100.

May 7, 1911—Box 26. House owned by Mary E. Carter. Cause, defective chimney. Loss, $1500. Insured $800.

May 13, 1911—Box 14. Railroad fire between Junction and Brown's Crossing. Damage to buildings, $10.

May 17—Box 64. Brush fire on land of Kelley, Carter and others.

May 29, 1911—Box 53. Shed used for a store house in the Boston & Maine yard in Wilmington. Caused by sparks from an engine. Damage, $5.

June 5, 1911—Box 36. House owned by Dr. A. M. Allen. Chimney fire. No damage.

June 6, 1911—Box 61. House owned by S. F. Cole. Struck by lightning. Loss, $400. Not insured.

July 16, 1911—Box 34. Brush fire on land of Woburn City Land Co. Cause, railroad. No damage.

July 31, 1911—Box 26. House and barn owned by C. F. Walker. Cause, unknown. Loss, $3,000. Insured, $2,500.

Sept. 17, 1911—Box 16. Barn owned by Henry M. Park. Cause not known. Loss, $150. Insured, $200.

*Sept. 26, 1911—No alarm. House owned by L. J. Boynton. Damage by lightning, $100. Insured, $1,000.

*Sept. 26, 1911—Not reported until burned. Barn owned by Bridget Nee. Set by lightning. Loss, $100. Not insured.

Value of buildings damaged by fire . . .	$12,650 00
Insurance on same	8,911 00
Value of buildings lost	4,295 00
Insurance upon	3,700 00
Value of contents lost	600 00
Insurance upon	500 00

*Not called out. No alarm given.

Would recommend that some coats and hats be purchased for the protection of the firemen while at a fire.

Would recommend fire extinguishers in the North, South, East and West Schools.

Would recommend a well on High street, or near it; one on Woburn street, between Buck's corner and Perry's corner, and one about 600 feet north of Town Hall

ROLL OF DEPARTMENT

Chief

Albert D. Butters

Assistant Chief

Walter J. Harrison

Engine and Hose Company No. 1

William H. Baxter, Captain — Daniel W. Boynton, Lieutenant

Donald K. Colgate, Clerk

Charles E. Carter	Daniel R. Carter	Cyril R. Buck
Howard M. Horton	Winnie W. Rice	Elmer E. Simonds
James White	James D. White	Albert Lane
Howard R. Pratt	Arthur Bartlett	Everett Taylor

Engine and Hose Company No. 2

Frank Hoban, Captain — Arthur Surrette, Lieutenant

Linwood H. Smith, Clerk

Bernard F. Doucette	Terrance Gallagher	William Doucette
Raymond White	John Hoban, Jr.	Michael J. McMahon
Adrion Durkee	William B. Goodwin	Rodney Buck
James Regan	John Doyle	Eugene Gallagher

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT D. BUTTERS,

WALTER J. HARRISON,

Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

I herewith submit the following report as Superintendent of Streets for the year ending December 31, 1911:

HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND BRIDGES

	LABOR	GRAVEL	TOTAL
Andover street	$140 75	$ 9 70	$150 45
Ballardvale street	256 17	21 90	278 07
Forest street	115 69	6 20	121 89
Nichols street, (rep. bridge)	22 18		22 18
Park street	77 25	5 60	82 85
Salem street	24 75	6 90	31 65
Woburn street	173 64	4 60	178 24
West street	378 86	50 10	428 96
Wild avenue	1 50	10 70	12 20
Scraping roads	333 41		333 41
Tools, etc.	22 65		22 65

STREET RAILWAY TAX

	LABOR	GRAVEL	TOTAL
Aldrich road	$ 57 54	$ 4 00	$ 61 54
Burlington avenue	632 06	9 80	641 86
Church street	101 25	6 50	107 75
Columbia street	168 75		168 75
Chestnut street	27 00		27 00
Eames street	168 00	17 50	185 50
Hopkins street	61 00	5 30	66 30
Lake street	50 42		50 42
Lowell street	189 00	11 40	200 40
Middlesex avenue	80 30		80 30
Main street sidewalk	1,188 15	55 20	1,447 04

Lumber, cement and labor	203 69		
Macadam, R. F. Hudson	1,760 00		
Fill at junct. of Shawsheen avenue	48 86	2 90	52 76
Shawsheen avenue	375 52	11 00	386 52
Temple street	336 16	28 00	364 16
Woburn street	689 66	35 40	725 06
Wildwood street	40 50	3 50	44 00
Wild avenue	289 72		289 72
Removing snow	68 83		68 83
Tools, etc.			63 63

Owing to the existence of the State Highway on Main street more expense was incurred in constructing the sidewalk than expected, as the cement culverts had to be extended and the fence rebuilt as ordered by the State Highway Commission.

On account of the poor condition and the excess of travel on Main street, we have completed, at an expense of $1,760, the part of this street left by the Mass Highway Comm., including necessary catch basins, for a distance of 1200 feet in length.

We were fortunate in receiving an allotment for State Highway which completes Main street to the town line.

The walls on Burlington avenue have been relaid as located by the County Commissioners, which was necessary before an extension of time for the completion of the work could be obtained.

Temple street, which was accepted by the town, has been completed.

We would suggest, on account of the increase of travel, that the appropriation for Highway, Roads and Bridges be raised to the sum of $2,500.

W. B. McINTOSH,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE SARAH D. J. CARTER FREE LECTURE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

The undersigned committee in charge of the Lecture Course, herewith inform you that special arrangements have been made for the use of the new Grange Hall, on Wildwood street, for the current series of five entertainments, as per schedule on following page.

As the seating capacity of the auditorium is large, and as it seems likely that it will accommodate as may people as may wish to attend at any one entertainment, FULL COURSE TICKETS will be issued to heads of families—two tickets to each family; one ticket only in cases where an adult individual has no family.

These tickets will be issued at Town Hall on the fourteenth of October (Saturday) from two until nine o'clock p. m.

Tickets must be presented for admittance.

Doors open at seven o'clock p. m. Lectures begin at seven thirty.

The Sarah J. D. Carter Free Lecture Course Season of 1911-12

No. 1. October 20, 1911

Illustrated Lecture, "The Mighty Columbia"
Roland Dwight Grant

No. 2. November 17, 1911

The Boston Favorites
Leon VanVliet, Violincellist
Maud Paradis, Pianist
Ada Phillips, Reader

No. 3. December 15, 1911
Illustrated Lecture, "Norway: Land of the Midnight Sun"
William J. Taylor

No. 4. January 12, 1912
Boston Carnival Concert Company

No. 5. February 16, 1912
Lecture, "The Wisdom of Foolishness"
George Wood Anderson

The experience gained by your committee, in arranging the first two courses—the second of which will be completed before this word reaches you—suggests to us most forcibly that the money at our disposal (the annual income from the Carter fund as at present invested) is entirely inadequate to provide five lectures if we are to be able to maintain the admittedly high standard of the first course and meet the extra expense of using the Grange hall for our events.

Therefore, unless we receive more income from a possibly more remunerative reinvestment of the fund, or voluntary subscriptions to swell our resources, it will be merely a business procedure for us to make our 1912–1913 course one of only four (4) numbers.

We believe the citizens of Wilmington appreciate our use of the largest hall –for, besides the additional opportunity for attendance, a large audience always inspires talent to better effort, and our people get a larger measure of pleasure and satisfaction in consequence.

As our next contract for the coming season will be made about April 15th in order to arrange with the right entertainers on dates we prefer, any additions to our income for this coming season should be sent to our treasurer, Mr. Kelley, before that date. Proper and public acknowledgment will be made thereof.

A. T. BOND, Chairman.
JAMES E. KELLEY, Treasurer,
JOHN W. HATHAWAY, Secretary,
DR. D. T. BUZZELL,
CALEB S. HARRIMAN,
Carter Lecture Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Oct. 28, 1910

Income from fund on deposit		$304 80

EXPENSES FOR 1910

Paid Eastern Lyceum Bureau	$135 00	
Paid incidentals	29 49	
	164 49	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1911		$140 31
Nov. 16, 1911		
Income from fund	242 40	
		$382 71

EXPENSES FOR 1911

Paid the Eastern Lyceum Bureau	390 00	
Paid for incidentals	9 50	
Paid the Dunne Lyceum Bureau	135 00	
Paid for incidentals	33 62	
		$268 12
Balance on deposit Jan. 1, 1912		$114 59

Note: With two lectures and expenses to be paid therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. KELLEY,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as inspector of animals for the town of Wilmington.

Owing to a change in orders issued by Chief of the Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture, the animal inspection was ordered to be made during the months of February and March, 1911, as cattle would be more likely to be confined in stables during these months than earlier.

Also for the purpose of detecting the existence of Scabies which can be more readily found. (It being a disease which almost disappears during warm weather to reappear in cold.)

As a result several cases of Scabies were found and quarantined until treated and all danger of contagion removed. It is needless to state at this time that any one who has passed through a siege of this malady will ever be caught in a like condition again but be ever on his guard and commence treatment on first symptoms.

During the year between 500 and 600 head of cattle have been brought into town from Maine and Vermont, by different shippers, some of which reacting to the test had to be destroyed at the shipper's loss, for which he receives no remuneration. The cattle throughout the town in general appeared better physically than on provious inspections, which speaks well for the owners of cattle.

While some have failed to make the much needed improvements, perhaps due more to oversight than lack of interest, I shall still suggest and try to have all needed improvements made. I believe the campaign of clean milk and milk products is one of education rather than force and the sooner that owners are led to believe that it is better to be clean and healthy than otherwise, the better all will be for that campaign of education.

This same state of affairs exists in the care of the milk after it reaches the consumer for often times the products are good and clean until received at the home but soon become contaminated there from lack of care.

I wish all would do what little they can towards handling this problem of clean products in clean methods from healthy stock and no doubt all will be better and none feel the extra duties called for or slight expense incurred by so doing.

I wish at this time to thank all owners of stock and others who have acted so loyally towards me and in so doing aided me greatly in performing my duties. I shall be pleased to hear of anything of a suspicious nature that needs investigating from any source and will endeavor to investigate at once.

Yours respectfully,

C. H. PLAYDON,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I beg to submit the following report. I was appointed as inspector May 1, 1911, and since that time to Jan. 1, 1912, I have visited the licensed slaughter houses within the town and have inspected 285 hogs and pigs, many of them small pigs for roasters and of that number 11 of them were condemned as unfi for food and delivered to the Whitman Pratt Rendering Plant for which I have receipts.

I also examined 41 carcasses of beef, one of which showed signs of tuberculosis. Also 173 veals, seven of which perhaps not showing signs of disease were under weight and unfit for food.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HOWARD EAMES,
Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

On account of the illness of Henry W. Eames the former Inspector of Meats and Provisions, I was appointed to fill his place and from January 1, 1911 to May 1, 1911, I inspected and stamped as fit for food 472 hogs and pigs and condemned 35 which were disposed of by rendering; 21 carcasses of beef were stamped and 5 condemned.

302 Calves were inspected of which number 33 were condemned as unfit for food.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. BARROWS.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wilmington:

During the year 1911 town trees were very fortunate, there was little or no damage done by storms or high winds. During the past year there has been considerable trimming done, both low and dead branches have been removed both for the good of public safety, and also for the tree and in regard to elm leaf beetle all the street trees and those requested by property owners were sprayed and found satisfactory, that being the only effective means.

On Burlington avenue there were thirty-three maple trees given by Mr. F. H. Roberts and set out by the town.

The gypsy and brown-tail moths being handled by law and seems to be suppressed effectively.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER A. McGRANE,

Tree Warden.

LIBRARIANS' REPORT

Public documents received, 42 volumes.

The following seven books have been presented:

Life of Alice Freeman Palmer,

Home Problems from a New Standpoint,

Progress in the Household, from the Home Economics Committee of the Wilmington Woman's Club,

Life and Character of Rev. Sylvester Judd,

Works of William E. Channing, D. D. 2 vols. from Mrs. Frank Buck,

History of the Telephone.

Number of new books purchased during the year, 148 volumes.

Number of books for circulation, 4388 volumes.

Number of books taken out during the year, 7998 volumes.

Number of persons taking out books, 504.

The Library has been supplied during the year with the following magazines: National Sportsman, St. Nicholas, Success, Ladies' Home Journal, Technical World, Woman's Home Companion, Suburban Life, American Magazine and Our Dumb Animals.

Mrs. Stevens has supplied two magazines, The World's Work and Scientific American.

ANNA T. SHELDON, Librarian.

TREASURER, LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Jan. 1, 1912

Jan. 1, cash on hand		26 33
Paid:		
Miss Pratt's book	1 00	
M. Leon Jones	7 25	
Printing	1 50	
Janitors	4 75	
A. Heath, Magazine	11 10	
Freight	25	
Old Corner Bookstore	19 32	
Express	2 00	
Received from Librarian		29 50
	$47 17	$55 83
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1912		$8 66

D. T. BUZZELL, Treasurer.

List of Books Purchased For The Library During The Year 1911

FICTION

AB24S—Sick-A-Bed Lady	Eleanor H. Abbott
AI94T—Thieves	Aix
B237F—Following of the Star	Florence L. Barclay
B278B—Bauble	Richard Barry
B354N—Ne'er-Do-Well	Rex Beach
B412K—Kingdom of Dreams	J. J. Bell
B4334C—Clayhanger	Arnold Bennett
B4334H—Hilda Lessways	Arnold Bennett
B636M—Missing Finger	Albert Boissiere
B654M—Miss Gibbie Gault	Kate L. Bosher
B673 W—I Will Maintain	Marjorie Bowen
B726A—As the Sparks Fly Upward	Cyrus T. Brady
B726H—Hearts and the Highway	Cyrus T. Brady
B815I—In the Shadow of Islam	Mrs. Kenneth Brown
C354MA—Maids of Paradise	Robert W. Chambers
C366F—Fusing Force	K. H. Chapman
C424I—Innocence of Father Brown	G. K. Chesterton
C732S—She Buildeth Her House	W. L. Comfort
C773D—Dr. David	Marjorie B. Cooke
C853R—Rose With a Thorn	Priscilla Craven
C895T—Trail of the Axe	Ridgwell Cullum
C947P—Philip Steele	James O. Curwood
D286R—Rose of Old Harpeth	Maria T. Daviess
D296M—Man Who Could Not Lose	R. H. Davis
D344R—Ranier of the Last Frontier	John M. Dean
D368F—Far Triumph	Elizabeth Dejeans
D374I—The Iron Woman	Margaret Deland
D396L—A Likely Story	William DeMorgan
D583R - Red Fox's Son	Edgar M. Dilley

D585M—Miss Livingston's Companion	Mary Dillon
D916M—Measure of a Man	Norman Duncan
EL51H—Haunted Pajamas	F. P. Elliott
F232B—Broad Highway	Jefery Farrol
F375D—Dawn O'Hara	Edna Ferber
F497R—Red Men of the Dusk	John Finnemore
F554A—At Good Old Siwash	George Fitch
F684L—Leila	A. Fogazzaro
F695M—Man With the Scar	W. A. Fones
F764U—Unknown Lady	J. M. Forman
F887K—Klaus Hinrich Baas	Gustav Frens-en
G356F—Forbidden Way	George Gibbs
G464M—Miller of Old Church	Ellen Glasgow
G466A—Abe and Mawruss	Montague Glass
G466P—Potash and Perlmutter	Montague Glass
G834L—Long Green Road	Sarah P. M. Greene
H214J—Jane Dawson	Will N. Harben
H248Q—Queed	Henry S. Harrison
H272D—Desmond Rourke Irishman	John Haslette
H274P—Professor's Mystery	W. Hastings and B. Hooper
H314M—Mrs. Maxon Protests	Anthony Hope Hawkins
H3144P—Path of Glory	Paul L. Haworth
H323S—Safety Match	Ian Hay
H424SO—Song of Renny	Maurice Hewlett
H524FR—Fruitful Vine	Robert Hichens
H665G--Guest of Honor	William Hodge
IR64F—Forged in Strong Fires	John Ironside
J654LO—Long Roll	Mary Johnston
J655Y—Yellow Letter	William Johnston
K164MI—Miss Frances Baird	R. W. Kauffman
K487P—Prodigal Judge	Vaughan Kester
K554S—Such a Woman	Owen and Leita Kildare
K675G—The Gamblers	Charles Klein and A. Hornblow
K865R—Rugged Way	Harold M. Kramer
K967G—Green God	F. A. Kummer
L495E—813	Maurice Leblanc
L576W—Vivian of Mackinac	W. C. Levere

L636CA—Cap'n Warren's Wards	Joseph C. Lincoln
L636W—Woman Haters	Joseph C. Lincoln
L815M—"Me—Smith"	Caroline Lockhart
L844SO—South Sea Tales	Jack London
L972S - Sovereign Power	Mark L. Luther
2 library report	
L974D—Dawn of the Morning	Grace L. H Lutz
L992P—The Price	Francis Lynde
M126F—Fair Irish Maid	J. H. McCarthy
M136MA—Mary Midthorne	G. B McCutcheon
M174C—Carpet from Bagdad	Harold MacGrath
M192H—Half Loaves	Helen Mackay
M224B—Bawbee Jock	A. McLaren
M292A—Adrian Savage	Lucas Malet
M458M—Mrs Thompson	W. B. Maxwell
M613H—His Rise to Power	Henry R. Miller
M699J—John Sherwood Ironmaster	S. W. Mitchell
M896B—Bar—20	C. E. Mulford
OI24G—Green Curve	Ole Luck - Oil
OL44T—Taming of John Blunt	Alfred Ollivant
OP54H—Havoc	E. Phillips Oppenheim
OP54MO—Moving Finger	E. Phillips Oppenheim
OR14H—Heart of a Woman	Baroness Orczy
P277O—Old Dance Master	W. R. Paterson
P544C—Conflict	David G. Phillips
P544G—Grain of Dust	David G. Phillips
P834H—The Harvester	Gene S. Porter
P854F—I Fasten a Bracelet	David Potter
P886B—copy 2—Bainbridge Mystery	Grace T. Pratt
R146W—Way of a Woman	Rina Ramsay
R195H—Highwayman	Guy Rawlence
R216D—Dilemma of Engeltie	Emma Rayner
R253W—Weaver of Dreams	Myrtle Reed
R398G—George Thorne	Norval Richardson
SCA45M—Monna Lisa	Guglielmo Scala
SCO86I—In Her Own Right	John R Scott
SH25V—The Vintage	Joseph Sharts

SH33I—Incorrigible Dukane — G. C. Shedd
ST35H—Husband by Proxy — Jack Steele
ST63C—The Claw — Cynthia Stockley
T216L—Lotus Lantern — M. I. Taylor and M. Sabine
T327S—Stories that End Well — Octave Thanet
T674SI—Silent Barrier — Louis Tracy
V274C—Cynthia-of-the-Minute — L. J. Vance
W344L—The Legacy — Mary S. Watts
W474PO—People of Popham — Mary C. E. Wenyss
W585A—Arizona Nights — Stewart E. White
W674G—Golden Silence — C. N.—A. M. Williamson
W764M—Members of the Family — Owen Wister
W931W—Winning of Barbara Worth — Harold B Wright

JUVENILE FICTION

jAD152W—Wells Brothers — Andy Adams
jB174C—Captain of the "S. I. G. S." — E. A. Baker
jB234WI—Winning his "Y" — R. H. Barbour
jB932SE—Secret Garden — F. H. Burnett
jG864Y—Young Pitcher — Zane Grey
jH716B—Boy Scouts of Birch-bark Island — R. S. Holland
jJ634T—Tennessee Shad — Owen Johnson
jL511F—Freshman Co-ed — Alice L. Lee
jL511S—Sophomore Co-ed — Alice L. Lee
jM765S—Story Girl — L. M. Montgomery
jP246D—Don MacGrath — Randall Parrish
jP833M—Miss Billy — Eleanor H. Porter
jR445M—Mother Carey's Chickens — Kate D. W. Riggs
jST82R—Round the World in Seven Days — Herbert Strang
jST83DH—Dave Porter and His Rivals — Edward Stratemeyer

MISCELLANEOUS

jBD784B—Boy's Drake — Edwin M. Bacon
324-P22—Suffragette — E. S. Parkhurst
616-H83—House Fly—Disease Carrier — L. O. Howard
656-C54—Clipper Ship Era — A. H. Clark
j796-G86—Harper's Camping and Scouting — G. B. Grinnell

799-SCU4—Lassoing Wild Animals in Africa	G. H. Scull
814-F61—Prejudices	C. M. Flandrau
818-L76—Living Without a Boss	
914-M54S—Seeing Europe by Automobile	L. Merriwether
914.8-M75—In Viking Land	W. S. Monroe
915.C69—West in the East	Price Collier
916.1-L51—The Desert Gateway	S. H. Leeder
917 1-M82—Down North and Up Along	M. W. Morley
917.2-F61—Viva Mexico	C. M. Flandrau
917.9-W58C—The Cabin	Stewart E. White
917.28-P18—Central America and its Problems	Frederick Palmer
951-G87C—China's Story	W. E. Griffis
973.7-B39—Gettysburg	R. K. Beecham

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided by Section 2, Article 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock a. m. and may be closed at 4 o'clock p. m., for election of officers and to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for Three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Survey, one Assessor for three years, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Constable, three Fence Viewers, one School Committee for three years, one School Committee for one year to fill vacancy, two trustees of Public Library for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for two years, one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years, one Tree Warden, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; also to vote on the following question, to wit: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? "Yes or No."

At ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles:

Art. 3. To choose all other Town Officers for the yea ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of Schools, School Books and Supplies, Salary of Superintendent of Schools and Salary of School Committee; for Highways, Roads and Bridges; for Support of Poor at Almshouse; for Support of Outside Poor; for Repairs of Public Buildings; for Care and Improvement of Cemeteries; for Support of Public Library; for Police; for Tree Warden; for Salaries of Town Officers; for Printing; for Outstanding Indebtedness; for Notes Payable; for Sinking Fund Payment; for Interest; for Removing Snow; for Miscellaneous Expenses; for Abatement of Taxes; for Fire Department; for Forest Fires; for State and County Taxes; for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Art. 6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and to determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate eighteen thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art 8. To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of taxes, and to determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase the lot of land owned by Anna T. Sheldon and Abbie F. Sargent, adjoining the Town Farm, and appropriate Forty Dollars from money in the Treasury, received from sale of land for taxes, to pay for the same.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors, to re-imburse either Mrs. Christina B. "Childs" Hall or J. Harvey Carter heirs, on account of double assessment on the same land, and appropriate Thirty-five Dollars from the Treasury for that purpose.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to install water cisterns, for use of Fire Department, or do anything in relation to same.

Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to changing the hours and manner of holding the annual town meeting.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to proposed takings of the waters of the Ipswich River and its tributaries for public water supplies.

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the investment of the Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture fund.

Art. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to procuring automobile fire apparatus.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase hats and coats for the fire department, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to have an addition built on engine house No. 1, to be used as a stable, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to place fire extinguishers in the district schools, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for the purpose of reshingling the Walker School building or do anything in regard to the matter.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the purpose of grading the Walker and High School house lots or do anything in regard to the matter.

Art. 21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the sale of a portion of the Walker School lot as asked for by Mrs. Mary Lewis.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise One Hundred Dollars to pay Franklin Balch for service rendered the town in regard to Ipswich River or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to wire the Town Hall and Public Library building and install electric lights or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise $1,500 to pay for electric lights for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation to the same.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this w rrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this twentieth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

WILMINGTON, MASS. INCORPORATED 1730. THE WHITEFIELD ELM

ARTHUR W. EAMES,

HERBERT C. BARROWS,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

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OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

Town of Wilmington, Mass.

WITH THE

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1912

BOSTON
C. M. BARROWS CO.
1913

Special Police

HERBERT C. BARROWS — WALTER J. HARRISON
ALBERT D. BUTTERS — WILLIAM H. BAXTER
WILLIAM S. BENSON — CHARLES B. OSBON

Board of Survey

SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

PETER F. McMAHON . . . Term expires 1913
HENRY N. AMES . . . . Term expires 1914
ALDICE G. EAMES . . . Term expires 1915
JAMES E. KELLEY, *Clerk of Board*

Keeper of Lock-up

WALTER A. HILL

Fence Viewers

ARTHUR W. EAMES — SYDNEY C. BUCK
HERBERT C. BARROWS

Field Drivers

MICHAEL J. McMAHON — FRANCIS NICHOLS
ALBERT D. BUTTERS — HERBERT C. BARROWS
EDWARD W. TAYLOR

Surveyors of Lumber

HERBERT C. BARROWS — JAMES E. KELLEY
SCHAMIEL R. McINTOSH — EDWARD N. EAMES
ARTHUR W. EAMES

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

JAMES E. KELLEY — HERBERT C. BARROWS
SCHAMIEL R. McINTOSH — EDWARD N. EAMES
ARTHUR W. EAMES

Measurers of Leather

J. ARTHUR TAYLOR ARTHUR F. BLAKE

Public Weighers

WARREN EAMES FRED A. EAMES
GEORGE L. BLAISDELL FRED W. CARTER
J. ARTHUR TAYLOR ARTHUR F. BLAKE
GEORGE A. HART WALTER L. HALE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HOWARD M. HORTON

Janitor of Town Hall

CHARLES B. OSBON

Pound Keeper

WILLIAM S. BENSON

Superintendent of Town Farm

WILLIAM S. BENSON

Superintendent of Streets

WILLIE B. McINTOSH

Board of Health

SELECTMEN DR. D. T. BUZZELL, *Agent*

Inspector of Animals

CALVERT H. PLAYDON, M. D. V.

Inspector of Provisions

J. HOWARD EAMES

Forest Fire Warden

HOWARD M. HORTON

Fire Department

ALBERT D. BUTTERS, *Chief*
WALTER J. HARRISON, *Assistant*

Cemetery Committee

SELECTMEN ALBERT D. BUTTERS, *Superintendent*

Common Committee

A. CHANDLER MANNING . .	Term expires 1913
JOSEPH PATCHETT . . .	Term expires 1914
CHARLES E. HUDSON . . .	Term expires 1915

School Committee

MRS. M. LEONTINE BUCK . .	Term expires 1913
HOWARD M. HORTON . .	Term expires 1914
ALDEN N. EAMES . . .	Term expires 1915

Undertaker

EDWARD M. NICHOLS

Burial Agent

MILTON T. HOLT

Trustees of Public Library

EDWARD N. EAMES . . .	Term expires 1913
JOHN W. HATHAWAY . . .	Term expires 1913
D. FRED WAITE	Term expires 1914
JOSEPH PATCHETT . . .	Term expires 1914
GEORGE C. HILL	Term expires 1915
DANIEL T. BUZZELL . . .	Term expires 1915

Trustees of Trust Funds

HERBERT N. BUCK (Deceased)	
LOUIS T. McMAHON (Appointed)	Term expires 1913
EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1914
DUDLEY B. PURBECK	Term expires 1915

Sinking Fund Commissioners

JAMES E. KELLEY	Term expires 1914
HERBERT N. BUCK (Deceased)	
JOSEPH PATCHETT	Term expires 1914

Tree Warden

OLIVER A. McGRANE

Superintendent for Suppressing Moths

OLIVER A. McGRANE

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund Committee

ARTHUR T. BOND (Resigned)	
JOHN W. HATHAWAY	Term expires 1913
JAMES E. KELLEY	Term expires 1914
DANIEL T. BUZZELL	Term expires 1915
CALEB S. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1916

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

LOUIS T. McMAHON	FRANK D. MORRIS
THOMAS H. McMAHON	OTIS GOWING
FRANK W. KIDDER	WARREN EAMES
E. SCOTT LEWIS	GUY E. NICHOLS

JURY LIST, TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Revised July 1, 1912

Henry L. Carter, Woburn Street	Farmer
Daniel R. Carter, Shawsheen Avenue	Carpenter
Walter D. Carter, Lowell Street	Farmer
Edward F. Crosby, Church Street	Retired
Donald K. Colgate, Adams Street	Painter
Harry R. Deming, Federal Street	Bookkeeper
Waldo L. Dean, Clark Street	Auditor
Charles E. Dodge, Shawsheen Avenue	Electrician
Frank L. Eames, Woburn Street	Lawyer
Milton T. Holt, Forest Avenue	Postmaster
James E. Kelley, Church Street	Clerk
Willie B. McIntosh, Main Street	Supt. of Streets
Eber P. Melzar, Lake Street	Farmer
Roscoe E. Millett, Middlesex Avenue	Telegraph Operator
Michael J. McMahon, Middlesex Avenue	Currier
Charles F. Perry, Church Street	Milk Dealer
William H. Putnam, Main Street	Blacksmith
Carl S. Pettengill, Woburn Street	Trader
Joseph Patchett, West Street	Farmer
William C. Stevens, Woburn Street	Salesman
Harold Swain, Adams Street	Baggage Master
Lawrence C. Swain, Church Street	Retired
Thomas T. Sidelinker, Woburn Street	Lumber Dealer
S. Warren Taylor, West Street	Crossing Tender

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Records of Warrants and Proceedings of Town Meetings,
Births, Marriages and Deaths, with a Statement
of Money Paid to the County Treasurer
on account of Dog Licenses

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided by Section 2, Article 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock a.m. and may be closed at 4 o'clock p.m., for election of officers and to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for Three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Survey, one Assessor for three years, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Constable, three Fence Viewers, one School Committee for three years, one School Committee for one year to fill vacancy, two Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for two years, one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years, one Tree Warden, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; also to vote on the following question, to wit: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? "Yes or No."

At ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles:

Art. 3. To choose all other Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of Schools, School Books and Supplies, Salary of Superintendent of Schools and Salary of School Committee; for Highways, Roads and Bridges; for Support of Poor at Almshouse; for Support of Outside Poor; for Repairs of Public Buildings; for Care and Improvement of Cemeteries; for Support of Public Library; for Police; for Tree Warden; for Salaries of Town Officers; for Printing; for Outstanding Indebtedness; for Notes Payable; for Sinking Fund Payment; for Interest; for Removing Snow; for Miscellaneous Expenses; for Abatement of Taxes; for Fire Department; for Forest Fires; for State and County Taxes; for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moths.

Art. 6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and to determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate eighteen thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 8. To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of taxes, and to determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase the lot of land owned by Anna T. Sheldon and Abbie F. Sargent, adjoining the Town Farm, and appropriate forty dollars from money in the Treasury, received from sale of land for taxes, to pay for the same.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors, to reimburse either Mrs. Christina B. "Childs" Hall or J. Harvey Carter heirs, on account of double assessment on the same land, and appropriate thirty-five dollars from the Treasury for that purpose.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to install water cisterns, for use of Fire Department, or do anything in relation to same.

Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to changing the hours and manner of holding the annual Town Meeting.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to proposed takings of the waters of the Ipswich River and its tributaries for public water supplies.

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the investment of the Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture fund.

Art. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to procuring automobile fire apparatus.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase hats and coats for the Fire Department, or do anthing in relation to the same.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to have an addition built on Engine House No. 1, to be used as a stable, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to place fire extinguishers in the distirct schools, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of reshingling the Walker School building or do anything in regard to the matter.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of grading the Walker and High School house lots or do anything in regard to the matter.

Art. 21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the sale of a portion of the Walker School lot as asked for by Mrs. Mary Lewis.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise one hundred dollars to pay Franklin Balch for service rendered the Town in regard to Ipswich River or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to wire the Town Hall and Public Library building and install electric lights or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise $1,500 to pay for electric lights for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation to the same.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this twentieth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

WILMINGTON, MASS. INCORPORATED 1730. THE WHITEFIELD ELM

ARTHUR W. EAMES,
HERBERT C. BARROWS,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting March 4, 1912

In accordance with the directions of the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled on the above date. The votes as declared by the Moderator are as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and the warrant read as far as Article 3. On motion, voted to dispense reading the balance.

Article 1. Edward N. Eames was elected Moderator, the vote being taken by ballot, and the check list being used.

Art. 2. The Moderator read Article 2 and then examined the ballot box, which was found empty, the register indicated 0000, the box was locked and the key delivered to the Constable. The Ballot Clerks and Tellers having been sworn, the official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt for the same being taken by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator announced that the polls for the election of officers were open and that balloting might proceed. Later on it was voted that the polls for the election of officers be closed at 4.15 o'clock p.m. At the appointed time the Moderator declared the polls closed. The names checked upon the lists numbered 223, and five specials for " School Committee Only, "and the ballots as counted from the ballot box numbered 223 regular and five specials, and the register indicated 228.

For Selectmen "to act also as Overseers of the Poor"

Herbert C. Barrows (Elected)	had 177 votes
Arthur W. Eames (Elected)	had 170 votes
Edward N. Eames (Elected)	had 123 votes
Sydney C. Buck	had 112 votes
Blanks	82

Assessor for Three Years

Milton T. Holt (Elected)	had 181 votes
Joseph Patchett	had 1 vote
Blanks	41

Town Clerk

James E. Kelley (Elected)	had 190 votes
Joseph Patchett	had 1 vote
George W. Hoyt	had 1 vote
Blanks	31

Treasurer

Fred A. Eames (Elected)	had 194 votes
Blanks	29

Collector of Taxes

Joseph Patchett (Elected)	had 194 votes
Terrance Gallagher	had 1 vote
O. Devine	had 1 vote
Blanks	27

Auditor

Harry R. Deming (Elected)	had 186 votes
Terrance Gallagher	had 1 vote
Blanks	36

Constable

William E. Swain (Elected)	had 188 votes
Terrance Gallagher	had 1 vote
O. Devine	had 1 vote
A. D. Butters	had 1 vote
Blanks	32

Fence Viewers

Herbert C. Barrows (Elected)	had 179 votes
Arthur W. Eames (Elected)	had 163 votes
Sydney C. Buck (Elected)	had 148 votes
Eugene J. Croteau	had 59 votes
Edward N. Eames	had 2 votes
Blanks	118

School Committee, Three Years

Alden N. Eames (Elected)	had 104 votes
Walter L. Strong	had 100 votes
Frank Chapman	had 1 vote
Blanks	20

School Committee, One Year "to Fill Vacancy"

M. Leontine Buck (Elected)	had 172 votes
Terrance Gallagher	had 1 vote
Blanks	55 votes

Trustees of Public Library, Three Years

Daniel T. Buzzell (Elected)	had 188 votes
George C. Hill (Elected)	had 164 votes
Terrance Gallagher	had 1 vote
Blanks	93

Sinking Fund Commissioner, Two Years

James E. Kelley (Elected) . . .	had 177 votes
Blanks	46

S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee, Five Years

Arthur T. Bond (Elected) . . .	had 96 votes
George F. Dodge	had 90 votes
Blanks	37

Trustee of Trust Funds, Three Years

Dudley B. Purbeck (Elected) . . .	had 161 votes
Blanks	62

Tree Warden

Oliver A. McGrane (Elected) . . .	had 186 votes
S. C. Buck	had 1 vote
Blanks	36

License Vote

Yes	39 votes
No	155 votes
Blanks	29

At 10 o'clock, the hour stated in the warrant, Article 3 was taken up.

Article 3. On motion it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of names as nominations for the several offices to be filled under the article. Moderator appointed Arthur W. Eames, Herbert C.

Barrows and Joseph Patchett, who submitted the following list which on motion was accepted and adopted and the nominees declared elected.

Field Drivers

Henry L. Sheldon — Edward W. Taylor
Michael J. McMahon — Albert D. Butters
Francis Nichols

Surveyors of Lumber

James E. Kelley — Edward N. Eames
H. C. Barrows — Arthur W. Eames
S. R. McIntosh

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

James E. Kelley — Edward N. Eames
H. C. Barrows — Arthur W. Eames
S. R. McIntosh

Measurers of Leather

J. Arthur Taylor — Arthur F. Blake

Public Weighers

Warren Eames — William H. Baxter
Fred W. Carter — Fred A. Eames
George L. Blaisdell — Arthur F. Blake
J. Arthur Taylor

Common Committee, Three Years

Charles E. Hudson

Art. 4. On motion it was voted to lay the article on the table to be taken up later.

Art. 5. Motion, That the Town raise and appropriate the several and respective sums recommended by the Selectmen on page 134 of the printed report and that the motion be divided and put upon each item separately, and subject to amendment. Voted in the affirmative.

For salaries of Town Officers	$ 2,400 00
For Schools, etc.	10,700 00
For Highways, Roads and Bridges	1,800 00
For Support of Poor at Town Farm	300 00
For Support of Outside Poor	900 00
For repairs to Public Buildings (other than schools) unexpended balance reappropriated	361 39
For Public Library and Books, the unexpended balance $23.23 and $350	373 23
For Police Department	350 00
For Printing	300 00
For Tree Warden, unexpended balance $31.63 and $200	231 63
For Outstanding Indebtedness	300 00
For Notes Payable	490 00
For Sinking Fund Payment	850 00
For Interest, unexpended balance $53.45 and $100	153 45
For Miscellaneous, unexpended balance $382.37 and $1000	1,382 37
For Abatement of Taxes	100 00
For Suppression of Moths (compulsory)	642 15

On motion it was voted the appropriation on Fire Department and forest fires be laid on the table until the articles to be acted on later in relation to the same came up for action.

On motion it was voted to appropriate a sum sufficient for removing snow, from the Street Railway Tax.

On motion it was voted that a sum sufficient to pay State and County Taxes as called for by the Treasurer and Receiver-General and County Commissioners be raised and appropriated.

Motion made that the unexpended balance and $400 for the care and improvement of Cemeteries be raised and appropriated. Amendment that $300 be raised and appropriated and the unexpended balance reappropriated. The vote on the amendment was in the affirmative. A vote was then taken on the original motion as amended and the vote was in the affirmative: $300 and the unexpended $80.88 was voted, $380.88.

Art. 6. On motion it was voted that the sum of $150 be raised and appropriated, and that a committee of three, appointed by the Moderator, have charge of expending the same. Moderator appointed Milton T. Holt, Daniel T. Buzzell and Edward S. Lewis as said committee.

Art. 7. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 4, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $18,000 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Art. 8. Voted that the Town pay the Tax Collector two per cent of his collections as his compensation during the ensuing year, and that his expenses for printing, postage and stationery be paid out of the appropriation for the miscellaneous expenses of the Town.

Art. 9. After some remarks and explanation, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase the lot of land; and $40 from money in the treasury received from sale of land for taxes was appropriated to pay for the same.

Art. 10. After some explanation by the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, it was voted in the words of the article to authorize the Board of Assessors to reimburse the party to whom the money was due: $35 was appropriated from the treasury for the purpose.

Art. 11. Motion made to pass the article. At this time the Moderator announced that the ladies had prepared a dinner in the vestry of the church and on motion it was voted to adjourn the meeting " except for the election of officers " until 1.30 o'clock p.m. After adjournment the motion to pass the article was put to a vote and was decided in the negative. The following motion was then made: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 for the purpose of installing self-feeding water cisterns, wherever necessary, and for cleaning out ponds and water courses for use of Fire Department; also to install pumps at any of these places that are near the street and may be necessary for the watering of animals. Said appropriation to be expended by the Fire Engineers. Amendment made that $1000 be the amount. On being put to a vote, eight voted yea, and thirty-four voted nay, and the amendment was declared not carried. A vote was then taken on the original motion and it was voted in the affirmative.

Art. 12. Motion that a committee of three be appointed to report at a future Town Meeting one or more plans for changing the time and manner of holding the Annual Town Meetings. Voted not to appoint committee.

Art. 13. Voted that the committee on the proposed taking of the Ipswich River for public water supplies be directed in behalf of the Town to continue observation and oppose all proceedings in regard to proposed takings of the Ipswich River and its tributaries for public water supplies, and that the necessary expenses of said committee be paid out of the appropriation for the miscellaneous expenses of the Town.

Art. 14. Voted that the Town recommend to the trustees of its trust funds that in their discretion, when a favorable

opportunity presents itself, they procure investments for the Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund which will bring in a larger income than that brought in heretofore.

Art. 15. Voted that the Committee on Automobile Fire Apparatus appointed at the Annual Town Meeting two years ago be instructed to continue its investigation of the subject and report at a future Town Meeting. The following named persons are the committee referred to: George C. Hill, John W. Hathaway and E. C. Folkins.

Art. 16. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $150 to purchase hats and coats for the Fire Department, and that the same be expended by the chief of the Fire Department.

Art. 17. Voted that the article be laid on the table and acted on at the meeting at which the committee appointed under Article 15 make their report.

Art. 18. Voted that $40 be raised and appropriated to purchase fire extinguishers for the school buildings, to be expended by the Chief of the Fire Department. At this time the articles in relation to appropriations for Fire Department and forest fires, which were laid on the table, were taken up and $1000 for the Fire Department and $700 for the forest fires was voted to be raised and appropriated.

Art. 19. On motion it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for the purpose of reshingling the Walker Schoolhouse.

Art. 20. Motion made that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the purpose of grading the Walker and High School lots, the same to be expended under the direction of the School Board; amendment made that $100 be the amount. The vote on the same was declared in the negative. The vote was then taken on the original motion, which was declared in the affirmative.

Art. 21. Voted that the Board of Assessors, as agents for the Town, be and hereby are authorized and instructed to deed and convey to Mrs. Mary Lewis and her heirs a certain portion of the Walker Schoolhouse lot bounded as follows: Beginning at a point 134 feet from Church Street at land of said Lewis and said Town; thence northeasterly by land of said Lewis 30 feet; thence northwesterly by land of said Lewis 59.8 feet more or less to land of John Tilley; thence by land of said Tilley 30 feet; thence by land of said Town to the point of beginning 59.8 feet more or less, and that the consideration to be paid for said land be mutually agreed upon by said Board of Assessors and said Mary Lewis.

Art. 22. Motion made that $100 be raised and appropriated to pay Franklin Balch for services rendered the Town in regard to Ipswich River. Voted in the negative.

Art. 23. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate $100 to wire the Town Hall and Public Library building and install electric lights therein, and that the Selectmen let it out by contract.

Art. 24. On motion it was voted to raise and appropriate $1000 and re-appropriate the unexpended from the treasury appropriated last year.

On motion it was voted to take Article 4 from the table and under the Electric Lighting Contract printed in the Annual Report, it was voted that it be the sense of this meeting that the Electric Lighting Committee ask the Town of Reading to keep the lights burning until one o'clock instead of twelve.

After a declaration of the vote under Article 2 and the administration of the oath of office by the Moderator in open

meeting to the following named persons: James E. Kelley as Town Clerk, Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber and Sinking Fund Commissioner; William E. Swain as Constable; Joseph Patchett as Tax Collector; Dudley B. Purbeck, Trustee of Trust Funds, and Fred A. Eames, Treasurer, the ballots were sealed, countersigned and with check lists used turned over to the Town Clerk; the meeting then adjourned *sine die*.

A True Copy of Record.

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

Special Town Meeting, Held May 25, 1912

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, SS.

To Walter A. Hill, Constable of the Town of Wilmington, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in accordance with the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of May current, at 8 o'clock p.m., to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of committees and to act thereon.

Art. 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate to purchase an automobile fire engine, or what the Town will do in relation to the same.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow the sum appropriated under the preceding article.

Art. 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the lighting of Wildwood Street, from Woburn Street to Middlesex Avenue.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the form of Town bookkeeping recommended by the State, and make the annual appropriations in accordance therewith at the next Annual Town Meeting, or do anything in relation to the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this seventeenth day of May, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(Seal)

HERBERT C. BARROWS,
ARTHUR W. EAMES,
EDWARD N. EAMES,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of Special Town Meeting May 25, 1912

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant read and Article 1 acted upon.

Art. 1. Edward N. Eames was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used.

Art. 2. The following report was read by Mr. Hathaway for the Committee on Fire Apparatus, and it was voted the report be accepted.

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilmington:

We, the undersigned, members of the committee appointed April 17, 1909, to investigate the question of procuring automobile fire apparatus and " any suitable fire apparatus " for this town, and reappointed at the recent Annual Town Meeting, have this spring made considerable investigation of the question and herewith submit a report of our doings and conclusions.

We have felt that the amount of money which this community at this time could afford to spend for an automobile fire engine was limited, and yet we believe that the need for such a vehicle is pressing. With these requirements limiting us we have found one proposition which we think is satisfactory, and at the same time is within the means of the Town.

Mr. Howe of the Howe Engine Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, who spoke at the Annual Town Meeting, has made us the following offer: To build for the use of the Town an

automobile fire engine equipped with a six-cylinder fifty-horse-power engine capable of making a speed of thirty-five to forty miles an hour on the road and able to pump 350 to 400 gallons of water per minute, which is the equivalent of throwing two three-quarter-inch streams such as are now furnished by our present hand engines, 160 feet. The " auto " also will carry a chemical tank and hose. The machine is very thoroughly equipped and its details will be stated in Town Meeting.

Knowing the quality of the machines built by this company and what they have done in this town, we recommend the purchase of this machine.

The cost to this Town will be $3100. The Howe Engine Company's price is $4000, but the company will allow us $450 on each of our hand engines taken in exchange, making the cash outlay to this Town for this one engine $3100. This is the cost loaded on the cars at Indianapolis; the Town will have to provide for transportation from Indianapolis to Wilmington and such other small items of expense as will be involved in installing the engine.

To cover such expense we would recommend that the Town appropriate $3300, or if the Town thinks it wise to retain one of the hand engines, $3750, and the sum appropriated be raised by a Town note for such term of years as may seem wise.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR C. FOLKINS,
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,
GEORGE C. HILL.

Voted to lay the article on the table.

Art. 3. Motion that $3100 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing an auto machine, proposition of Mr. Howe read and explained by Mr. Folkins; amendment that $3750 be appropriated. Vote on the same declared in the affirmative — vote doubted — a standing vote then taken as follows: 29 in favor, 23 against the amendment. Vote then taken on the

motion as amended resulted as follows, 30 yes, 29 no. Not being a two-thirds vote it was declared lost. Article 2 was then taken from the table and the Electric Lighting Committee called on: Dr. Buzzell reported that progress was being made and that the lights would be all in within a short time.

Art. 4. Voted to pass the article.

Art. 5. Voted to pass the article.

Art. 6. Mr. Hathaway was called to the chair by the Moderator and Mr. Eames explained the method, and on motion it was voted to adopt the said method and make the appropriations at the next Annual Meeting in accordance thereto.

Voted to adjourn.

A True Copy. Attest.

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

Special Town Meeting, August 21, 1912
Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, SS.

To Walter A. Hill, Esquire, Constable of the Town of Wilmington, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in accordance with the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of August, current, at 8 o'clock p.m., to act upon the following articles, namely:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Committee on Automobile and other Fire Apparatus and act thereon.

Art. 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and borrow to purchase automobile fire apparatus.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this thirteenth day of August, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

(Seal)

HERBERT C. BARROWS,
ARTHUR W. EAMES,
Selectmen of Wilmington

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of Special Town Meeting, August 21, 1912

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the warrant read and Article 1 acted upon.

Art. 1. Howard M. Horton was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used.

Art. 2. The following report was read by John W. Hathaway for the Committee on Fire Apparatus:

Town of Wilmington, Committee to procure automobile fire apparatus, supplementary report to the citizens of the Town of Wilmington.

We, the undersigned members of the committee appointed April 17, 1909, to investigate the question of procuring automobile fire apparatus and any suitable fire apparatus for this town, and reappointed at the last Annual Town Meeting, herewith submit this supplementary report.

We believe that the offer to sell the Town an automobile fire engine for the sum of $4000 made by the Howe Engine Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, is a " bargain," that the town would do well at this time to accept, and that this offer

deserves further consideration at this time, especially as it received the support of a majority of voters at the last Town Meeting.

Therefore we make the following recommendation, that the Town appropriate the sum of $4500 and borrow the same, and that that amount be expended in purchasing the engine designed by the Howe Engine Company, and the necessary expenses of bringing it to this place.

The suggestion urged at the last Town Meeting that the engine should be equipped with fire hose of standard size is one that the committee accepts, and the appropriation asked for is sufficient to buy a supply of such hose.

The committee makes this report and these urgent recommendations believing that it is acting for the Town's best interest, and that all objections to the automobile engine will fade away under careful scrutiny.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. FOLKINS,
JOHN W. HATHAWAY,
GEORGE C. HILL.

Motion made to accept the report, and it was voted not to accept it.

Art. 3. Motion read and submitted by Clarence E. Carter as follows:

That the Town appropriate $4500 for the purchase of an automobile fire engine and equipment as recommended by the

Committee on Automobile Fire Apparatus, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow not to exceed $4500, and to issue notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 27, Revised Laws and amendments thereof, all of said notes to be paid within five years from date of issue.

Motion made that Mr. Howe be allowed to address the meeting. Voted in the affirmative. After some remarks on the original motion, it was voted on request of the mover of the motion, that he be allowed to withdraw the same.

Voted on motion to adjourn.

A True Copy. Attest:

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1912

NO.	DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
1	January 7	Frederick Thomas Hurst	Arthur A. Hurst, Margaret Hurst
2	January 27	Eloise Alfreda Park	Henry M. Park, Fannie E. Studley
3	January 30	John Joseph Casaletto	Joseph A. Casaletto, Maria Miehela Pafundo
4	February 1	George Herbert Walker	Herbert Walker, Flora Belle McKittriek
5	February 15	Charles Feindel	Charles L. Feindel, Anna Arbogast
6	Mareh 5	Helen Natalie Butters	Brewster S. Butters, Angelina Surrette
7	March 14	Allen Burpee Folger	Horaee W. Folger, Ruby Shinner
8	March 20	Alice Hathaway	John W. Hathaway, Sarah Young
9	April 1	Emily Gertrude Frizzell	Ernest G. Frizzell, Cora E. Ward
10	April 15	Norman M. Cole	Chester A. Cole, Ellen Alma Ward
11	April 27	George Granville Miller	George G. Miller, Mary Glover
12	May 1	Ethel May Marion	Louis Marion, Alphonsine Brabant
13	May 6	Florenee Ruth Colgate	Ellis F. Colgate, Flora Gertrude Addison
14	May 10	Ruth Nodding	Leonard G. Nodding, Helen F. Nossard
15	May 14	Stillborn	
16	May 24	Frederiek Glodamair Potter	Frederick E. Potter, Josephine S. Harlow
17	May 30	Nancy Louise Wilson	Charles H. Wilson, Eleanor Mary Richards
18	June 3	Rose Esther White	James White, Margaret Jacquard
19	June 13	Joseph Floyd Lyons	Edward J. Lyons, Mary O. Rogers
20	July 14	Althea Saunders	John C. Saunders, Lulu J. Canada
21	July 21	Leo Victor Larouch	Philias Laroueh, Angelena Galarneau
22	July 31	Ruth Serfronia Chase	Osear Moody Chase, Nellie Lena Harlow
23	July 31	Alexander Arested Brabant	Arested Brabant, Amanda Brunnelle
24	August 20	Deborah Wileox	Howell G. Wileox, Mary Carpenter Lee
25	August 23	—— Syrios	Pan D. Syrios, Dionysia B. Parioli
26	August 27	Edwin Lawrenee Fiske	Wallaee M. Fiske, Fannie N. Webster
27	September 1	Dorothy Elizabeth Swain	Harold Swain, Beulah E. Eames
28	September 2	Herman Clifford Rice	Winfred W. Riee, Alice E. Cole
29	September 30	Closson K. Blaisdell	Charles V. Blaisdell, Arabelle K. Closson

30	October	23	Sylvia Dorothy Neilson	Peter Neilson, Caroline Sjaberg
31	October	25	Olive Virginia Robinson	Albert E. Robinson, Hattie F. Robbins
32	November	1	Warren Gilliatt Willis	Jesse K. Willis, Mary E. Gilliatt
33	November	1	Henry Thomas FitzGerald	William J. FitzGerald, Mary A. Walsh
34	November	4	Faith Isabelle Nee	Patrick J. Nee, Florence M. Keef
35	November	5	Elwood Franklin Fuller	George F. Fuller, Amy G. Parrott
36	November	6	Dorothy Alice Fletcher	Wilford Fletcher, Gertrude Alice Merrill
37	November	8	Warren Marsh Fletcher	Harry Fletcher, Althera A. Roberts
38	November	26	Nartuhe Mansourian	Toros Mansourian, Mary Ulbudian
39	December	5	Stillborn	
40	December	11	Glennes Bernice Jones	Lester A. Jones, Ora Payne Lyon
41	December	13	Glennes Worthen Dodge	George F. Dodge, Winnie J. Worthen
42	December	17	Elinor Marion White	Walter W. White, Ione E. Simpson
43	December	18	Violet Louise Taylor	Ernest T. Taylor, Viola Louise Snelling
44	December	27	Mary Evelyn Johnson	James Johnson, Mary J. Slattery
45	December	29	Dorothy Edna Harris	Charles R. Harris, Bertha L. Bisbee

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1912

No.	Date	Names of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents
1	Jan. 1	Wallace Cooper Estella A. Perry	Muscogee, Fla. Wilmington	29 29	Mach., U.S.N. Teacher	Atmore, Ala Winchester	Henry S. Cooper, Hannah Octavia Palmer Eugene L. Perry, Flora S. Quimby
2	Jan. 15	Wilford Fletcher Gertrude Alice Merrill	Wilmington Solon, Me.	30 22	Engineer School Teacher	England Solon, Me.	Charles Fletcher, Eliza Marsh Cornelieus A. Merrill, Lillie E. Mosher
3	Jan. 24	Ernest Everett Purbeck Alice May Rice	Wilmington Wilmington	24 24	Salesman At home	Salem Cambridge	Dudley B. Purbeck, Lavina W. Jillson Horace H. Rice, Evalena F. Balcom
4	Mar. 26	Francis J. Skillen Bertha F. Turner	Reading Wilmington	57 42	Real Estate Merchant	Boston Malden	John Skilling, Martha Jones Charles L. Turner, Mary C. Blanchard
5	Apr. 3	Chester H. Barker Catherine N. Atton	Wilmington Wilmington	19 19	Electrician At home	Billerica Woburn	Edward A. Barker, Bertha M. Scofield George A. Atton, Anna B. McCallum
6	Apr. 17	Michael Broderick Lizzie Grimes	Wilmington Lowell	24 22	Fireman Weaver	Ireland Lowell	Thomas Broderick, Mary Stakin John Grimes, Rose Brady
7	Apr. 21	Warren E. Hale Alena E. (Clogston) Perkins	Wilmington Wells, Me.	22 20	Motorman Housekeeper	Wilmington Pomfret, Vt.	James W. Hale, Laura Spencer Charles M. Clogston, Julia A. Ball
8	June 9	Edward Hollis Temple Margaret Blanchard Millett	Cambridge Wilmington	32 23	Instructor At home	Cambridge Wilmington	John M. Temple, Agnes N. Young Frank E. Millett, Nellie L. Blanchard
9	July 3	Harry H. West Marion B. (Huntress) Mosher	Wilmington Boston	30 22	Auto repairer Private Detective	Woburn Portland, Me.	George W. West, Mary E. Jennings Harry Huntress, Evelyn Hollis
10	July 10	Herbert C. Barrows Nina L. Kincaid	Wilmington Wilmington	39 24	Farmer School Teacher	Melrose Chelsea	Cyrus M. Barrows, Sarah Augusta Kilbreth William L. Kincaid, Nellie M. Hobbs
11	Aug. 14	George Chester Spalding Marion Frances Millet	Andover Wilmington	23 21	Druggist At home	Somerville Tewksbury	George M. Spalding, Nellie Haughton Ham Roscoe E. Millett, Eustachia F. Moody
12	Aug. 28	Walter E. Draffin Lena A. Thompson	Woburn Wilmington	28 20	Steamfitter Bay State Mop Co. worker	Reading Waterville, Que.	William J. Draffin, Carrie Goodwin James A. Thompson, Mary Jane Taylor

13	Sept. 14	Harry W. Blair Mary L. Mildrum	Boston Malden	22 21	Builder At home	Lunenburg, N. S. Boston	George Blair, Rosanna Ernst William J. Mildrum, Agnes Tighe
14	Oct. 5	Herman E. Buck Marian Mansfield	Wilmington Wakefield	23 22	Bookkeeper Clerk	Wilmington Wakefield	Myron E. Buck, Mary J. Whittemore Austin L. Mansfield, Hattie Maria Pearson
15	Oct. 16	Frank L. Eames Helen A. Slipp	Wilmington Lowell	54 40	Lumber dealer Nurse	Wilmington Cambridge, N. B.	Nathan B. Eames, Sarah Swain Robert Slipp, Emily Lawson
16	Oct. 22	Edwin H. Avery Lillian E. Chapman	Reading Wilmington	22 19	Clerk Mill hand	Lynn Charlestown	Irving Avery, Margrete L. Wilson Frank A. Chapman, T. Lillian B. Fraser
17	Oct. 27	William Emery Briggs Mary Jane Babine	Tewksbury Wilmington	23 17	Tree work At home	Tewksbury Wilmington	Albert Briggs, Josephine Chandler Rudolph Babine, Fannie Le Favor
18	Nov. 20	Eugene J. Croteau Louise M. Carron	Wilmington Lawrence	22 20	Tinsmith Clerk	Lawrence Keene, N. H.	Clovis Croteau, Bella Lavigine Cyprian Carron, Sophia Bergeion
19	Nov. 24	Arthur H. Roper Minnie Rose Babine	Greenland, N. H. Wilmington	21 20	Gardener At home	Albany, N. Y. Wilmington	Albert Roper, Emma Coombs Rudolph Babine, Fannie Le Favor
20	Dec. 6	Jeffery R. Butterworth Elmma A. Newcomb	Wilmington Wilmington	25 23	Grocery clerk Housework	Halifax, England Malden	David Butterworth, Sarah Rawcliffe George F. Newcomb, Martha S. Grover
21	Dec. 22	Everett M. Buck Nona M. Hinds	Wilmington Arlington	21 20	Foreman At home	Wilmington Milford, N. H.	J. Henry Buck, Catherine Warland Edwin H. Hinds, Almedia C. Gauthier
22	Dec. 24	Frank C. Harris Eva M. Bisbee	Wilmington Wilmington	25 22	Painter At home	Rochester, N. H. Camden, Me.	George W. Harris, Annie M. Leach Henry H. Bisbee, J. Hattie Gowing
23	Dec. 31	Harold Fay Nina E. Thompson	Wilmington Meriden, Conn.	30 26	Forester At home	Somerville Meriden, Conn.	Charles E. Fay, Mary Williams Lincoln Edward S. Thompson, Minnie F. Edgerton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1912

No.	Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Sex	Con.	Age Y.	M.	D.	Disease or Cause of Death	Residence	Place of Birth	Names of Parents
1	Jan. 3	Sarah Willey Eames	F	M	79	10		Gastric Enteritis	Wilmington	Concord	Levi Swain, Phebe Gowing
2	Jan. 19	Harry M. Lamb	M	M	42	10	16	R.R. Accident,Fracture of skull	Wilmington	Woodstock, Conn.	Charles Bartlett Lamb, Marion M. Peison
3	Feb. 20	Benjamin F. Waitt	M	D	56	7	26	Angina Pectoris	Wilmington	Haverhill	Benjamin F. Waitt, unknown
4	Feb. 27	George W. Clatur	M	M	50	11		Pneumonia	Wilmington	Springfield, Vt.	George S. Clatur, Charlotte A. Sheldon
5	Mar. 13	Florence C. Blaisdell	F	S	4	14		Pneumonia	Wilmington	Dover, N. H.	Daniel A. Blaisdell, Rose J. E. Richards
6	Mar. 26	Gertrude Annie McGrane	F	S		7	24	Pertussis	Wilmington	Wilmington	P. Francis McGrane, Sarah A. Howlett
7	Apr. 6	Harriet Newcomb	F	M	79	11	18	Chronic Gastritis	Wilmington	Nova Scotia	James Barteaux, Fanny Wheelock
8	Apr. 19	Asa D. Woodman	M	M	93	5	10	Senile Decay	Wilmington	Boscawen, N. H.	Daniel Woodman, Eunice Crockett
9	May 6	Norman M. Cole	M	S			21	Double Pneumonia	Wilmington	Wilmington	Chester A. Cole, Ellen A. Ward
10	May 18	Frederick P. Smith	M	W	52	9		Heart Disease	Wilmington	Winchendon	Aaron B. Smith, Miranda S. Parker
11	May 14	Stillborn									
12	May 23	Solomon S. Gilson	M	M	62	11	21	Brights Disease	Wilmington	Westford	Samuel S. Gilson, Joanna Libby
13	May 29	Jane Bonds	F	W	68		17	Senile Dementia	Wilmington	Ireland	William Higgins, Roseanna Daley
14	June 24	Jeannette Louise Doucette	F	S	1	7	28	Tubercular Meningitis	Wilmington	Wilmington	Bernard F. Doucette, Maria A. Doucet
15	July 5	Ranselear H. Bell	M	S	63	2	23	Brights Disease	Wilmington	Wilmington	Joseph Bell, Elizabeth S. Dearborn
16	Aug. 5	Samuel Barren	M	S	18			Accidental Drowning	E. Cambridge	Boston	Philip Barron, Catherine Swartz
17	Aug. 12	Lucia M. Morse	F	M	74	9	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Wilmington	Bethel, Vt.	Calvin Buckman, Olive Wallace
18	Aug. 20	Elisbeth Perry	F	S		4	24	Cholera Infantum	Wilmington	Derry, N. H.	Samuel F. Perry, Anna Littlefield
19	Aug. 24	Ella McDonald	F	W	77	11	27	Paralysis	Wilmington	British Columbia	John Laning, Mary Laning
20	Aug. 31	Martin P. Waisnar	M	M	58	4	24	Enlargement of Heart	Wilmington	Russia	Peter Waisnar, Annie Waisnar
21	Sept. 1	Walter L. Strong	M	S	25	1		Diabetes Mellitus	Wilmington	Boston	Joseph W. Strong, Nellie Dean
22	Sept. 12	Herbert N. Buck	M	M	50	5	15	Angina Pectoris	Wilmington	Wilmington	Nathan E. Buck, Elvira Y. Bowles
23	Oct. 1	William J. E. Beane	M	D	45	4	23	Oedema Brain & Lungs	Wilmington	Somersworth, N. H.	William A. Beane, Elizabeth A. Wheeler
24	Nov. 23	Levi Swain	M	M	89		10	Acute Senile Dementia	Wilmington	Wilmington	Levi Swain, Phebe Gowing
25	Nov. 27	Nartuhe Mansourian	F	S			1	Accidental Strangulat'n	Wilmington	Wilmington	Toras Mansourian, Mary Ulbudian
26	Dec. 5	Stillborn									
27	Dec. 11	John S. Sargent	M	D	66	5		Nephritis	Wilmington	Orford, N. H.	John B. Sargent, Clarisa Sheldon
28	Dec. 14	Mary Adelaide Sullivan	F	S	3	7	6	Multiple Burns	Wilmington	Wilmington	Patrick D. Sullivan, Mary Brabant
29	Dec. 28	George P. McLean	M	M	56	3	12	Organic Heart Disease	Wilmington	New Brunswick	Gabriel McLean, Ann Trites

The following named persons were buried in Wilmington, but died elsewhere.

1912
Jan. 16 Margaret Rollins, at Waterloo, Iowa, aged 1 yr.
Feb. 16 Caroline Upton, at Reading, Mass., aged 81 yrs. 7 mos. 11 dys.
Feb. 26 Charles O. Pearson, at Lawrence, Mass., 63 yrs. 6 mos. 10 dys.
Mar. 3 Harriet Josephine Russ, at Portland, Me., 69 yrs.
Mar. 19 Charles Henry Hopkins, at Billerica, 59 yrs. 10 mos. 28 dys.
May 7 Catherine Harnden ,at Woburn, 79 yrs.
June 5 Henry A. Taylor, at Woburn, 61 yrs. 3 mos. 3 days.
Sept. 5 Alice Adams, at Tewksbury, 1 yr. 2 mos. 1 day.
Sept. 16 George G. Miller, at Boston, 4 mos. 20 dys.
Dec. 7 Mary Kernon, at Danvers, 60 yrs.
Dec. 11 John S. Sargent, at Tyngsboro, 66 yrs. 5 mos.
Dec. 29 William L. Kelley, Laconia, N. H., 62 yrs. 5 mos. 14 dys.

RECAPITULATION

Births registered in 1912	45
Males	20
Females	25
Marriages registered in 1912	23
Deaths in 1912	29
Males	17
Females	12

Dog License Account:	
Number of Licenses issued	172
By cash paid County Treasurer	$369 60
Account of printed Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths:	
Number on hand January 1, 1912	232
Sold during the year	2
Number on hand January 1, 1913	230

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, applying therefor, blanks for returns of births as required by law.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASS.

1912

School Committee

HOWARD M. HORTON, Chairman
M. LEONTINE BUCK, Secretary
ALDEN N. EAMES, Auditor

Superintendent of Schools

S. HOWARD CHACE

Truant Officer

E. L. ROBERTS

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Wilmington:

I submit herewith my second annual report. This is the seventeenth in the series of Superintendent's reports.

School Administration

During the past year your committee has authorized several changes of importance to the welfare of our schools. New rules and regulations for the administration of the schools have been adopted. The most important provisions of these rules are: the assigning of one member of the committee to inspect our school buildings yearly; the placing of our teachers upon "permanent tenure" after two years of satisfactory service; the extension of the school year to forty weeks; and the defining of the powers and duties of the Superintendent.

A new course of study has been adopted for use in the High School. This course was designed to adapt the school to the needs of the pupils in so far as those needs could be anticipated through conferences with pupils, information from parents and a study of the needs of present-day life. Mr. Carrier gave the matter much careful consideration. Changes in this course will be made as circumstances require or permit.

Your committee also extended the use of the Aldine System of teaching reading to all the primary schools. Our teachers have worked faithfully and well with this method. The beneficial effect of their work is already in evidence.

The employment of a School Physician this year has been an important step for the welfare of our pupils.

There have been several changes in our corps of teachers. Miss Gertrude Eames was transferred to the Walker School and Mrs. Haley to the Whitefield. Miss Marion Anderson was selected for the North School. Miss Eva L. Hersey was elected to fill the vacancy in the eighth grade. Miss Elizabeth Batchelder took charge of the commercial department in the High School, and Miss Ruth Dodge was elected as the fourth teacher in the High School. Miss Miriam C. Fearing was elected Supervisor of Drawing. Every teacher elected had received adequate professional training and, with the exception of Miss Anderson, had had valuable experience before coming to Wilmington.

After promotions had been made in June there were 109 pupils assigned to grades five, six and seven in the Walker School. It was thought probable that some of these pupils would not attend school longer, as several were over fourteen years of age, and that in consequence these three grades could be continued in two rooms in the Walker building. On the contrary, we had 119 pupils in these grades when school opened in September. It was impossible to care for so many pupils in two rooms, so the seventh grade was transferred to the Town Hall. Although this building is unfavorably situated for pupils in the Walker School district, it seemed to furnish the best temporary arrangement that could be made. A substitute teacher was hired for one week, after which Miss Elizabeth Wentworth was engaged for this school.

Home Garden Work

Last spring more than 3000 penny packets of seeds were purchased by school children in the five towns of this school district. In addition to these, a mail sack full of government seeds given by Hon. Butler Ames was distributed in the grammar schools. No school gardens were maintained in Wilmington, but some pupils cared for gardens at home. I believe thoroughly in the work of gardening, because it takes the children out of doors; it brings them into intimate relations with some of the beauties and wonders of nature; it enlarges

their horizon; increases their knowledge; inspires most of the children with genuine interest in an important part of their environment; it " increases their hold on life " and calls for much self-activity, by which alone throughout life can the child attain self-realization. Gardening is a very practical study and the knowledge gained is well worth while. The child can scarcely fail to realize the existence of infallible laws of nature, and he learns how some of the unfavorable ones may be controlled by others favorable to his interests. Furthermore, the work clearly and forcibly illustrates the benefits resulting from intelligent and sustained endeavor and also the disappointments that are certain to result from ignorance and laziness.

In September the Middlesex North Agricultural Society awarded $200 in prizes for children's work, not only in gardening, but in sewing, cooking, wood-working, poultry keeping and stock judging. Through the kindness of Mr. Charles Perry, a member of Wilmington Grange, the exhibits of our school children were taken to the fair at Chelmsford, where they won a goodly number of prizes.

A similar opportunity will be offered by the Agricultural Society this year.

Water Supply

It is a pleasure to congratulate the Town of Wilmington upon the present condition of its school buildings. So far as ordinary repairs can improve them, there are few conspicuous defects. If present conditions are to continue another year, the second room in the High School should be equipped with slate blackboards. Several outbuildings are not yet in satisfactory repair.

There is, however, urgent need of a more adequate water supply in our schools. With the exception of the Walker School, there is no drinking water inside the school buildings, and that in the Walker building is not accessible to small children.

I hope sincerely that this matter will receive consideration in the near future, and that some means will be provided

whereby all pupils may have access to an ample supply of pure drinking water in each of our school buildings.

Relation of Pupils to Population

The table given below shows that there are more children in Wilmington in proportion to the population than in any town in the State having a population even 150 more than that in Wilmington. This condition adds materially to the cost of the public schools. The data in this table are taken from the Seventy-fifth Report of the State Board of Education, which furnished the latest statistics available when this report was written. The first twenty towns with a population LARGER than that of Wilmington have been tabulated.

TOWN	Valuation 1910.	Population 1910.	Number of Schools.	Average Membership.	Amount raised by taxation and expended for support.	Tax-rate for support of schools.	Yield of local tax for each pupil in the average membership.
Wilmington	$1,522,801	1858	12	388	$ 9,129 09	$5 99	$23 53
Dennis	1,306,805	1919	12	281	6,671 59	5 11	**23 74**
Stockbridge	4,065,945	1933	12	324	16,115 82	3 96	**49 74**
Shrewsbury	1,744,303	1946	11	284	7,658 73	4 39	**26 97**
Sturbridge	1,099,080	1957	13	304	7,376 46	**6 71**	**24 26**
Georgetown	1,037,145	1958	8	278	6,356 48	**6 13**	22 87
Swansea	1,587,130	1978	12	286	6,229 72	3 93	21 78
Hatfield	1,527,903	1986	10	256	5,067 18	3 32	19 79
Hadley	1,459,807	1999	13	321	6,695 91	4 59	20 86
Rehoboth	923,006	2001	15	309	4,871 90	5 28	15 77
Avon	971,975	2013	10	407	6,506 74	**6 69**	15 99
Charlton	1,340,151	2032	15	318	6,261 05	4 67	19 69
Belchertown	931,590	2054	16	355	5,554 77	5 96	15 65
Upton	1,125,681	2071	9	317	6,878 77	**6 11**	21 70
Hull	7,018,860	2103	8	207	12,238 75	1 74	**59 12**
Weston	6,924,245	2106	9	304	21,027 76	3 04	**69 17**
Ashburnham	1,026,869	2107	11	342	6,846 70	**6 67**	20 02
Harwich	1,381,945	2115	13	318	7,253 13	5 25	22 81
Williamsburg	994,319	2132	14	382	6,411 88	**6 45**	16 79
Acton	2,206,625	2136	11	302	11,286 63	5 11	**37 37**
Shirley	1,196,126	2139	7	199	5,999 59	5 02	**30 15**

Note. Higher tax rates or larger yields are in boldface.

Only one of the twenty towns in this table has a larger average membership than Wilmington, though all have a

larger population. This town is Avon, a town small in area with a compact population. On the other hand, the town of Shirley, with a population nearly 300 greater than that of Wilmington has only about half as many pupils to support.

The effect of this large percentage of children upon the cost of the schools is evidenced by the relation of the rate of taxation to the yield for each pupil in our schools, though of course valuation is also a determining factor. Only six towns represented in this table tax themselves more liberally for school purposes than Wilmington. Fourteen tax themselves less. In only one of these six towns, however, does this higher tax rate yield more money for each pupil than is the case in Wilmington. In seven of the fourteen towns that tax themselves less than Wilmington, the tax rate yields a larger amount per pupil. In three of these seven towns the larger yield is due for the most part to high valuation, but in the other four towns the larger yield per pupil appears to be caused by the fact that there are from 84 to 189 fewer children in the public schools than in Wilmington.

In two of the fourteen towns which tax themselves less for schools, it is probable that the lessened cost has been made possible through consolidation of small schools. In five other towns that tax themselves less, it is probable that the school standards that they maintain would not be acceptable in Wilmington.

The following conclusions would seem to be reasonable deductions from the data given in this table:

1. Wilmington has an unusually large number of children in the public schools in proportion to her population.

2. In proportion to valuation (ability to pay) Wilmington has a creditable rating for its support of public schools. (In 1910 ninety-two towns or cities taxed themselves more and two hundred sixty-one taxed themselves less than Wilmington.)

3. In spite of this creditable tax-rate, the yield for the education of each pupil in the average membership of the schools was $45.64 less than the yield in the most liberal town, and only $7.88 more than the yield in the least liberal town referred to in this table. The Wilmington rate yields $17.53 less than the

average of those towns paying more and $4.05 more than the average of those paying less.

4. Unless the valuation of the town increases materially, as it probably will, or unless there are fewer pupils in the public schools, a possibility not supported by present indications, it will be impossible to reduce the tax-rate for school purposes, if reasonable standards of efficiency are to be maintained.

School Accommodations

The large school problem that now confronts the Town of Wilmington is that of supplying adequate High School accommodations, and providing for the overflow from the Walker School. Both our elementary and our High Schools are making rapid growth and there is every reason to believe that this growth will continue.

At the present time we have 64 pupils in the High School distributed as follows: first year, 31; second year, 21; third year, 2; fourth year, 8; special courses, 2. In grade eight there are 39 candidates for admission to High School next fall. Should present conditions continue and 30 pupils be promoted from grade eight, our High School would enroll about 80 pupils next fall. There are 46 pupils in grade seven, so that in 1914 we should expect an enrollment of at least 100 pupils in our High School.

Two of the rooms in the High School building are very small, are poorly heated and have no ventilating system. One will seat fourteen pupils and the other accommodates about eight pupils using typewriters. While it is possible that there will be a sufficient number of small classes so that these rooms can be used next year, the classes in 1914 cannot possibly be accommodated in the present limited quarters. Either the High School must have the whole of the present building and a schoolhouse be built for the elementary grades, or a new High School building must be provided. It seems to me that the better plan is to erect a new High School building and use the present building for the grammar grades.

I believe that both teachers and pupils in our High School are striving earnestly to make the school worth while. With four teachers we are able to offer more and better courses than formerly. The larger number of courses has tended to make the classes smaller and has enabled us to use the present restricted quarters. A considerable increase in the membership of the school will not now require the employment of additional teachers. As in the manning of a railroad train it is necessary to employ at least an engineer, fireman, conductor and brakeman, whether the train carries five or five hundred passengers, so the proper organization of the High School courses requires a certain minimum of teachers, regardless of the number of pupils, but the number of pupils may be increased considerably without requiring additional teachers.

I wish that more parents and others interested in our schools could visit the classrooms of the High School so as to get an idea of the spirit of earnestness there manifest. Mr. Carrier is now teaching Science and Mathematics; Miss Giles, English, German and Mathematics; Miss Batchelder, Commerical Subjects; Miss Dodge, Latin, French and History. The following quotations from the reports of these teachers on the work that has been done in their classes during the fall term may be of interest to our townspeople. Obviously the limits of this report do not permit printing reports of the work of all classes.

Science, Freshman.

Recitation time, five forty-minute periods.

Text-book, none.

I am trying to develop a close power of observation, the habit of accurate thinking and speaking, the scientific attitude, an appreciation of nature. I am trying to get them to learn something that may be of practical value.

Physiology, Sophomore.

Recitation time, five forty-minute periods.

Walter's Hygiene and Physiology.

Work covered between pages 1 and 185.

Just enough Anatomy and Physiology have been given to give hygienic principles a scientific and understandable basis.

The emphasis has been on Hygiene. A number of Bulletins have been read on Milk, Sugar as a Food, Bread, etc.

This course was preceded by an eight-week course in Chemistry in which Hydrogen, Oxygen, Phosphorus, Nitrogen, Sulphur and Carbon were studied in their practical aspects, as were also Borax, Sodium, Potassium, Ammonium, etc. We also studied soap, chemistry of cleaning, bacteria, etc. We also learned what an acid, a base, a salt is, etc.

English, Senior.

Recitation time, three thirty-five-minute periods.

L'Allegro and Il Penseroso.

I have tried to have the students, after studying the life of Milton, detect Milton the man, responsive to whatever is good, true and pure in life. In Comus, Milton's faith in the ultimate victory of good over evil was studied particularly.

Macbeth.

Macbeth has been studied chiefly for its ethical content. Its theme, the effect of sin upon the human life and its resulting degradation and suffering and the gradual decay of a soul, have been of chief interest.

I have tried to bring the student into close relation with the artist through the medium of his work, especially by having the student memorize those parts containing universalities.

German, Sophomore.

Recitation time, five thirty-five-minute periods.

Elementary German Grammar.

Wesselhoeft to page 109.

Case, tense, declension of pronouns, adverbs, adjectives, articles, co-ordinate conjunctions, strong and weak verbs, auxiliary verbs, separable and inseparable verbs, prefixes, declension of adjectives (strong, weak, mixed), adjectives used as nouns, comparison of adjectives, declension of nouns, peculiar uses of cases of nouns. Read and translated selections from "Marchen und Erzahlungen" 1. Memorized: Lorelei, Einkehr, Ehve Vater und Mutter Des Kindes Spiel, Vergiss Mein Nicht, Du Bist Wie, Eine Blume, Der Schopfer. The sentence, and not the word, has been used as the linguistic unit.

Business English, Freshman.

Recitation time, five thirty-five-minute periods.

Form and Punctuation:

Use of Capitals, Commas, Periods, Interrogation and Exclamation marks. Dictation: prepared and unprepared. Spelling: any word on a given page of Current Events; Penmanship, 1-24. Brown & Teller's Business Methods.

Work covered from pages 1 to 50.

The general aim of this course is to improve the mechanics of English.

September and October were given over to drill in the use of punctuation, with careful attention to form and neatness in all written work.

The current events, to which one period is given weekly, are used as a basis for oral composition.

Various models of business letters have been studied and original letters of the following types written:

Application.

Recommendation: Open, personal.

Introduction.

Order.

Dunning.

Request.

With enclosures.

Models of bills, receipts, statements and credit slips were studied and blank forms filled in.

The penmanship drill from copies has been home-work. The results as shown in daily composition work have been the test of accomplishment.

Typewriting, Senior.

Recitation time, five thirty-five-minute periods.

Practice time, seven thirty-five-minute periods.

The Seniors are required to do all practice work by touch. Words, sentences and various letter forms are selected from Altmaier.

For use in the High School, they have made hektograph copies of Chemistry essays, Geometry and Algebra problems, and have written many letters.

Transcribing from Shorthand notes has been done.

Latin I, Freshman.

Recitation time, five forty-minute periods.

Collar and Daniell's XXXII Lessons.

First Year Latin, four anecdotes in back of book.

I believe all the pupils have a clear, fundamental knowledge of the grammar thus far covered. They can read and translate simple Latin well and express simple English in idiomatic Latin.

I have aimed to have them understand the grammatical principles clearly and have given them a good deal of drill with actual sentences, in addition to those in the text-book. I have explained that we do not study grammar for grammar's sake, but for the sake of understanding the language and for the ability to translate.

I have tried to emphasize the common forms and vocabulary that will be met with in Cæsar.

Quite frequently we have noticed the derivation and relation of English words to Latin.

Their understanding of Latin grammar is helping to make their own English language and speech clearer and more accurate.

I have tried to make their work broader than mere Latin.

United States History, Seniors and Juniors.

Recitation time, four forty-minute periods.

Montgomery's Students' American History.

We have tried to distinguish between the important facts and those which are not as important, and we have paid more attention to causes and effects than we have to campaigns and wars. We have paid especial attention to governmental growth and institutions, and have studied the New England town meeting and the United States Constitution. We have had class discussions upon patriotism, the tariff and so forth. We try not only to learn facts, but also to think and reason concerning them, and to discover the moving causes behind those facts and the underlying motives of men.

Outside readings and class reports have been given. Each student has written an essay on "The Value of American History as a Study."

Office System

By authority granted at the last meeting of the District Committee your Superintendent has started the installation of an office system by means of which he may attend to the constantly increasing details of school administration. A letter file, document file, two card indexes, and supplies for the same, have been purchased at an expense of about $45. Cards for the registration of all High School pupils have been printed and also report cards upon which the attainments of High School pupils will be sent to the Superintendent three times each year. The registration cards are examined to make certain that each pupil is entitled to attend High School at the expense of the Town and is filed for future reference. The report cards are examined and letters are written to those pupils whose marks indicate that they are making the best use of their talents, and also to those who are evidently wasting a part or all of their opportunities. Nearly one hundred such letters were written during the fall term. This was made possible through the assistance of pupils in the commercial department of Wilmington High School to whom most of the letters were dictated and by whom they were typewritten.

Supplementary promotion cards were prepared last June. The data on these cards lent assistance in arriving at a decision as to what ought to be done in cases where the question of promotion was a difficult one. These cards have been filed for reference.

A card has been prepared for use in registering the pupils in the elementary schools, so that the Superintendent may know that all children in our schools are entitled to attend, and that he may have at hand data that are often needed concerning pupils in our schools. There are times when such data are almost imperative for efficient and prompt service.

A card index of all the school books in the district has been prepared so that the Superintendent knows where to find, or at least where to look for, surplus books that are needed elsewhere. By means of this list the unnecessary purchase of 123 books was avoided last summer. While this duplication might not have resulted in total loss, it would have served no useful purpose. The prevention of other unnecessary purchases will be made possible throughout the year.

Reports of the work that has been done by each grade in each study will be sent to me at the close of each term. These reports will follow a prescribed form and be written on special sheets of paper. By these means the reports may be filed in such a way that the work of any grade in any subject in any school in the district may be examined and compared with others with a minimum of confusion, time and effort. These reports are valuable for the use of the Superintendent and especially so for the use of a new teacher who begins work with us. The reports enable her to know what has been accomplished by her classes during the preceding year, and it provides her with an outline of work that may be attempted. These reports are, therefore, in the nature of a flexible, suggestive, growing course of study.

Conclusion

There are three important factors in the success of a public school system: 1. An intelligent public desirous of having good schools and willing to support them. 2. An efficient school committee whose aim is to administer the school system in a businesslike manner. 3. An intelligent, well-trained, sympathetic corps of teachers who are anxious to grow professionally in order that they may serve their pupils more efficiently.

I feel confident that conditions in Wilmington in these respects augur well for the future. If as citizens we take pride

in our schools; if as school committee members we strive for efficient management; if as teachers and supervisors we seek to experience the " joy of service "; and if as pupils we appreciate and make the most of our opportunities, there will be no serious school problems in Wilmington.

I wish to express my appreciation of the unfailing co-operation accorded me by parents, School Committee, teachers and pupils. The efficient work of our truant officer is also worthy of public commendation. It has been a pleasure to work in so promising a field.

Respectfully submitted,

S. HOWARD CHACE.

January 29, 1913.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent:

Kindly find herewith my second annual report of the High School.

There have been enrolled, so far this year (January 29), 72 as compared with 52 last year. In the freshman class, there are 35, in the sophomore 23, in the junior 2, in the senior 9, and postgraduate 1.

Because of the probable increase in the number of pupils next year, because of the small seating capacity of the recitation rooms, the problem before the High School another year will be to find room enough to work smoothly and efficiently. Unless all indications of growth fail, this year ought to be the last and next year will necessarily be the last year in which the High School building can be used for both the High School and the eighth grade.

All of the departments have been strengthened because of the help of an additional teacher, because the teaching force of the High School and eighth grade have been, this year, entirely separate, because the teachers are enthusiastic and strong, and because there is a spirit of co-operation on the part of all.

After finding out what kind of courses the parents wanted their children to take — the results of this investigation were

given in last year's report — and after consultation with an agent of the State Board, and with the Superintendent, we made out a course of study. The object of this curriculum is to fit the needs of the community, to furnish the means for the growth of the individuality of each pupil, and to prepare each student for participation with his fellowmen in the economic, political and social institutions in which he will necessarily have to take part in a short time.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. CARRIER.

GRADUATION EXERCISES, WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1912

Grange Hall, Thursday Evening, June 20

PROGRAM

Prayer — Rev. GEORGE J. BLOOMFIELD

" Summer Fancies," — *Metra*

CHORUS

Salutatory, Essay, " The Influence of Thought on Action,"
MAUDE LILIAN MILLETT

Oration, " The Development of English Drama to the Eighteenth Century,"
HUBERT BROOKS EAMES

" Excelsior," — *Balfe*

CHORUS

Class History,
ARTHUR OLIVER BABINE

Essay, " Printing, an Universal Factor in Learning,"
LEO AUGUSTINE HOBAN

Music, Two Unison Songs (a) " A Warrior Bold," — *Adams*
(b) " Bedouin Love Song," — *Pinsuti*

Class Prophecy and Presentation,
MIRIAM MELZAR

Valedictory, Essay, " Nothing Without Labor,"
WINIFRED TERESA McMAHON

Conferring of Diplomas,
MR. S. HOWARD CHACE

" Maria Mari," — *di Capua*

CHORUS

Benediction,
Rev. LESTER A. JONES

Mrs. MABELLE PROCTOR COUNCE, Musical Director

Mr. GERALD FRAZEE, Accompanist

CLASS ROLL

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE

Hubert Brooks Eames
Winifred Teresa McMahon

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Arthur Oliver Babine
Leo Augustine Hoban
Miriam Melzar
Maude Lilian Millett

Class Motto: " Nothing Without Labor."

Class Colors: Green and Gold

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF MUSIC

Mr. S. H. Chace,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir: I herewith submit a report in music for the past year.

In the grades considerable attention has been paid to individual singing, for the purpose of improving the sight reading and giving the pupil more confidence in himself. Some work of this sort has been done previously, but not with a systemized arrangement of material, and a course in individual singing was therefore introduced to supplement the regular class book. So far the results are very favorable, but in a year's time I am sure we will see still greater improvements. At first it was thought advisable to introduce the system only as far as the fourth grade, but it is being used as far as the seventh.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades that now have their separate class rooms are at a great advantage, for besides being smaller in the number of pupils they are doing just their particular grade of work, and can advance or review as their ability will permit. By this arrangement into single grades some weak points have presented themselves which can now be more easily remedied. The seventh grade at the Hall has shown the greatest general improvement, both in class spirit and standard of work.

Another year it may seem a wise plan to consider a separate music period for the eighth grade now in the High School. For several years this grade has joined with the High School for music, owing to disturbances which would unavoidably arise with having two lessons in the building, but although their numbers are very acceptable in a small High School, they should not be denied the eighth year music in their own class room.

In the lower grades we have tried to eliminate the "monotones." It is not an unusual thing to find a number of such children among those who attend school the first year, and while some correct their own tonal difficulties after a time, there are still others who either cannot or will not rise above the growling stage. A teacher with a class of twelve containing three monotones, has reason to be discouraged at the tone quality of her class, yet it is well worth her trouble if she succeeds in bringing even one into correct placing of the tone. By actual experience it has been found the best and easiest plan to rid a class of monotones during the first three years of school, after that it is often a hopeless task.

In the High School very good material is to be had among the boys' voices; some who were uncertain singers last year have gained confidence with the development of the new voice. It can be almost compared to a person learning to play upon some musical instrument. Some of the boys' voices are "changing," that is true of every High School, and it means they cannot be depended upon to sing for a certain length of time. It also means we will need all the voices the school can supply us with, in order to have part singing. I therefore claim that in a High School the size of ours it is essential every pupil shall elect music. The girls' voices are very light, almost childish in quality.

It is necessary to have absolute co-operation between the regular teacher and the music instructor. I once heard of a teacher who admitted she could not teach music correctly and it was very easy to detect a pupil who had been in her room even some years after, in higher grades. It is very essential that a teacher should be as well prepared to teach

music as any other subject; that does not imply she should be a vocalist or a skilled instrumentalist, but in case the time between the supervisor's visits should be unavoidably extended, for instance, there would be no cause for uneasiness for the work would still go on. Music is a time-taking subject and the average school time schedule calls for all too short a period in which to cover the technical, individual and class work in one lesson. Music is becoming recognized more and more as a study and the time is not far distant when it will receive its full amount of time for preparation.

Respectfully submitted,

MABELLE PROCTOR COUNCE.

SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS REPORT

Lowell, Mass., January 14, 1913.

Mr. S. Howard Chace,
Superintendent of Schools, Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir: As Supervisor of Manual Arts I submit the following report of the work for the school year 1912-13.

The work this year is intended not only to develop the children's capacity for enjoying beautiful things, but to be of real, practical value to them. For that reason the course includes much constructive work, giving an opportunity for actual making of useful articles. The drawing of objects and natural forms has its use in giving the individual an ability to make drawings quickly and easily — an ability which is valuable in any business. It is with this in view that drawing has been made a required subject in the first year of High School.

Much credit is due the grade teachers, especially to those in the outlying schools, for the results obtained.

I wish to thank the Superintendent and the teachers for their co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM C. FEARING,
Supervisor of Manual Arts.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK REPORT

In accordance with the recommendation of the State Bank Commissioner the School Board voted to accept the care of the School Savings Bank Deposits.

This movement, instituted in Wilmington in 1911 under the control of the Woman's Club, had reached such proportions on January 1, 1912, as to be classed as a success in the fullest sense of the word.

This success is largely due to the energy and perseverance of Mrs. Helen H. Buck, in whose care the matter has been since the beginning.

Feeling that the control was in capable hands, Mrs. Buck was elected by the School Board to act as its agent, and she has fully justified the trust and confidence reposed in her.

An inspection of the receipts from the several schools will show that the work has been more successful in some schools than others. We feel that in some instances this has been due to a misunderstanding on the part of teachers, and we trust that in the future the smaller schools may make as satisfactory a showing as the larger.

The cultivation of habits of industry and thrift on the part of our children is certainly worthy of the hearty co-operation of parents and teachers.

Treasurer's Account

Balance on Deposit January 1, 1912		$549 15
Receipts January 1, 1912, to January 1, 1913:		
High School	$94 96	
Eighth Grade	5 15	
Seventh Grade	9 58	
Sixth Grade	58 54	
Fifth Grade	23 65	
Third and Fourth Grades	80 64	
First and Second Grades	27 63	
Whitefield Grammar	56 04	
Whitefield Primary	48 64	
North School	17 32	
East School	85	
South School	23 93	
West School	5 73	
Class of 1912	56 70	
Class of 1913	90 00	
Athletic Association	3 15	
		$607 10
Deposits for 1911	549 15	
Deposits for 1912	607 10	
Total January 1, 1913		$1,156 25
Bank accounts, 1911	120	
Bank accounts, 1912	33	
Total Bank accounts, January 1, 1913		153

HELEN H. BUCK,
Treasurer

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

Wilmington, January 1, 1913.

To the School Board of Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen: Having been appointed School Physician in September, 1912, I herewith submit my report up to January, 1913. All school children below High School grade, were examined at the beginning of the school year. Except in a few cases, all my recommendations for improvement have been carried out. Care of the teeth seems to be neglected more than anything else, parents apparently not appreciating the fact that this neglect is one of the most potent causes of poor health. But so well is this known among medical men, that many physicians refuse to treat a patient until the teeth have been properly cared for. Apart from this fault, the most of the children are in good health. But one contagious disease has been reported during the year, which is a gratifying record, and one to be proud of, when there are more than 400 children attending our schools, and especially so in view of the fact that neighboring towns have been so afflicted by the invasion of scarlet fever.

Very respectfully,

D. T. BUZZELL, M.D.,
School Physician.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Town Appropriation	$10,700 00	
Massachusetts School Fund	1,159 47	
Dog Tax	403 91	
Massachusetts High School Account	500 00	
Tuition of State Wards	82 25	
Account Superintendent's salary	333 34	
Cash received for wood	2 00	
Cash received for varnish	1 15	
		$13,182.12

Expenditures

Salaries (Teachers)	$8,433 06	
Salaries (Janitors)	965 00	
Salaries (School Committee)	150 00	
Salaries (Truant Officer)	12 00	
Repairs	625 43	
Furnishings	37 55	
Fuel	1,145 00	
Books and Supplies	816 09	
Superintendent	639 96	
Miscellaneous	263 88	
Transportation	85 00	
		$13,172 97

Expenditures Itemized

Salaries

High School

F. W. Carrier	$1,140 00	
Ruth M. Giles	700 00	
Isabel S. Brown	330 00	
Jennie H. Luce	372 00	
Ruth Dodge	220 00	
Elizabeth Batchelder	220 00	
		$2,982 00

Eighth Grade

Eva L. Hersey	$216 00	
		$216 00

Seventh Grade

Anna Phelps	$11 50	
Elizabeth Wentworth	154 00	
		$165 50

Walker School

Blan Alexander	$579 28	
Henrietta Swain	546 00	
Mary Carey	416 00	
Nina Kincaid	264 00	
Gertrude Eames	184 00	
Lena Eames	2 80	
		$1,992 08

Whitefield School

Carrie Swain	$579 28	
Gertrude Eames	264 00	
Nettie Haley	192 00	
		$1,035 28

District Schools

Grace Boyd	$416 00	
Sybil White	416 00	
Mildred Eames	376 00	
Marion Anderson	144 00	
Nettie Haley	264 00	
		$1,616 00

Special Teachers

Mabelle P. Counce	$215 00	
Maud Willard	120 00	
M. C. Fearing	80 00	
		$415 00

Truant Officer

E. L. Roberts	$12 00	
		$12 00

Janitors

E. L. Roberts (High School)	$280 00	
E. L. Roberts (Seventh Grade)	45 00	
E. B. Mitchell	240 00	
Mrs. Babine	240 00	
Mrs. Allen	40 00	
Mrs. Surette	40 00	
J. A. McLeod	40 00	
Lawrence Kincaid	40 00	
		$965 00

Superintendent

S. Howard Chace	$639 96	
		$639 96

School Committee

M. Leontine Buck	$50 00	
Alden Eames	50 00	
Howard Horton	50 00	
		$150 00

Transportation

Bay State Street Railway Company	$85 00	
		$85 00

Repairs

H. M. Horton	$100 76	
E. G. Avery	2 50	
Francis Bros.	6 80	
Joseph Surette	60	
Smith & Anthony	6 00	
Horton & Rice	87 90	
E. E. Carter	65 98	
A. B. Atton	8 00	
D. F. Perkins	78 00	
Collins Hardware Company	28 01	
S. R. McIntosh	4 65	
D. K. Colgate	4 75	
C. V. Blaisdell	14 00	
Patrick O'Donnel	14 00	
F. A. Guyette	134 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	69 48	
		$625 43

Furnishings

Edward Caldwell (chairs and shades)	$14 55	
J. L. Hammett Co. (chairs)	23 00	
		$37 55

Fuel

Fred A. Eames (coal)	$864 88	
James E. Kelley (wood)	103 12	
Ellen A. Eames (wood)	63 75	
A. W. Eames (wood)	39 50	
John Perham (sawing wood)	29 25	
James E. Kelley (measuring wood)	1 00	
E. W. Taylor (wood)	16 50	
W. B. McIntosh (wood)	5 50	
J. C. Horton (sawing wood and storing)	16 00	
H. M. Horton (wood)	5 50	
		$1,145 00

Books and Supplies

S. R. McIntosh	$4 72
Milton Bradley Co.	170 75
New England Electric Light Co.	2 25
C. C. Birchard	4 70
Henry Holt Co.	12 63
E. E. Babb Co.	134 06
J. L. Hammett Co.	119 00
D. C. Heath Co.	66 80
Frost & Adams Co.	3 58
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	7 75
Silver Burdett Co.	20 40
American Book Co.	67 77
Schoenhof Book Co.	13 72
Carter, Carter & Meigs	6 05

Ginn & Co.	112 82	
Town of Tewksbury	12 00	
Little, Brown Co.	16 49	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	80	
L. E. Knott Co.	34 25	
Maud E. Willard	3 30	
A. F. French	2 25	
		$816 09

Miscellaneous

J. H. Addison (clock keys)	$0 60
Middlesex County Training School (board)	6 86
E. B. Mitchell (labor at Walker School)	35 20
E. L. Roberts (cleaning High School)	16 25
Mrs. Surette (cleaning North School)	6 00
H. P. Miller & Sons, (tuning piano)	3 20
Mrs. Allen (cleaning West School)	4 20
W. J. Beane (electric wiring)	7 05
Remington Co. (repairs on typewriter)	6 15
J. L. Hammett Co. (diplomas)	12 70
Fred A. Lowell (printing)	12 15
E. G. Avery (cleaning clocks)	1 00
M. Leontine Buck (stamps, etc.)	3 29
M. H. Foskett (programs)	10 00
S. Howard Chace (office expenses)	14 90
Grange Hall Corp. (rent of hall)	12 00
Lawrence Kincaid (cleaning South School)	4 00
Knowlton Press (printing)	1 80
G. C. Prince & Son (office furniture, Superintendent)	11 58
S. R. McIntosh (brush and broom)	4 40
Harriet C. Swain (school census)	20 00
A. G. Pollard Co. (flags)	3 00

H. M. Horton (express, etc.)	3 68	
C. S. Harriman Co. (brush)	2 00	
Boston Regalia Co. (flag and staff)	5 50	
E. C. Metcalf (brush and dustpan)	54	
Mrs. Blackburn (cleaning Walker School)	7 75	
W. L. Kincaid (cleaning clocks)	8 00	
Charles V. Blaisdell (cleaning vaults)	14 00	
American Writing Machine Co. (repairs on typewriters)	8 95	
F. W. Kidder (broom)	40	
Helen H. Buck (savings bank cards)	3 75	
Buck Bros. (sundries)	12 98	
		$263 88

Recapitulation

Total Resources	$13,182 12
Total Expenditures	13,172 97
Unexpended Balance	$9 15

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1913

Winter term, December 30, to March 21, 1913 — 12 weeks.

Spring term, March 31 to June 20, 1913 — 12 weeks.

Fall term, September 2 to December 19, 1913 — 16 weeks.

Winter term, December 29, 1913, to March 20, 1914 — 12 weeks.

STATISTICS

	1911	1912
Number of school buildings in use	7	8
Number of school rooms in use	12	13
Number of male teachers employed	1	1
Number of female teachers employed	13	15
Number of special teachers employed	2	2
Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age, boys, 185; girls, 221	393	406
Number of children between 7 and 14, boys, 143; girls, 175	304	318
Total school membership, fall of 1912	428	468

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS' NAME	PREPARATION	HOME ADDRESS
High School Principal	F. W. Carrier	University of Vermont	Wilmington
High School	Ruth Marion Giles	Smith College	E. Brownfield, Me.
High School	Elizabeth A. Batchelder	Salem Normal	North Reading
High School	Ruth R. Dodge	Boston University	Winchester
Grade VIII	Eva L. Hersey	Boston University	Fairfield, Me.
Grade VII	Elizabeth L. Wentworth	Framingham Normal	Chelsea
Walker, Grade VI	Blan Alexander	Private Training	Wilmington
Walker, Grade V	Henrietta A. Swain	Salem Normal	Wilmington
Walker, Grades III and IV	Mary Carey	Lowell Normal	Lowell
Walker, Grades I and II	Gertrude M. Eames	Wilmington High	Wilmington
Whitefield, V–VII	Carrie M. Swain	Salem Normal	Wilmington
Whitefield, I–IV	Mrs. Nettie M. Haley	Salem Normal	Wilmington
North, I–III	Marion Anderson	Lowell Normal	Tewksbury
East, I–IV	Grace G. Boyd	Salem Normal	Beverly
South, I–III	Sybil M. White	Salem Normal	Lynn
West, I–IV	Mildred Eames	Northfield Seminary	Wilmington
Supervisor of Music	Mrs. Mabel P. Counce	Ins. of Normal Methods	Stoneham
Supervisor of Drawing	Miriam C. Fearing	Normal Art School	Weymouth

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, SCHOOL YEAR 1911-1912

	Eye and ear tests December, 1912.				Total number of pupils during the year.	Enrollment.	Number under 5.	Number over 15.	Number between 7 and 14.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	Number of school days including holidays.
	Number of pupils examined.	Number with defective sight.	Number with defective hearing.	Number of parents notified.									
High School	72	3	0	3	52	51	0	32	9	43.93	41.35	93.85	197.
Grade VIII	39	2	0	1	49	47	0	1	31	44.31	39.89	90.02	195.
Walker, Grades VI and VII	75	2	2	4	57	47	0	1	43	44.59	41.02	91.99	177.5
Walker, Grades V and VI	42	2	1	3	62	53	0	0	52	48.27	44.20	91.54	179.5
Walker, Grades III and IV	46	0	0	0	48	37	0	0	35	36.75	35.46	96.2	183.
Walker, Grades I and II	37	1	0	1	41	35	0	0	12	31.47	27.84	88.46	183.5
Whitefield, Grades V–VII	39	3	1	1	47	41	0	0	38	36.40	34.67	95.23	182.
Whitefield, Grades I–IV	27	4	0	1	34	32	0	0	21	29.29	27.18	92.79	185.
North Primary	13	3	0	0	24	23	0	0	10	19.78	18.96	95.85	185.
East Primary	21	1	1	2	24	22	0	0	16	20.46	18.77	91.25	185.
South Primary	33	0	0	0	46	46	0	0	34	31.83	27.06	85.02	185.
West Primary	24	2	1	3	33	25	0	0	17	22.56	19.80	87.76	184.
Totals, 1911-1912	468	23	6	19	517	459	0	34	318	409.64	376.20	92.71	2221.5

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

GENERAL EXPENDITURES

Outstanding

Appropriation		$300 00
	Expended	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board account Outside Poor, 1911	$141 54	
Franklin, Town of, rent account Outside Poor, 1911	91 00	
Harrison, Walter J., Assistant Chief, Fire Department, 1911, salary .	37 93	
Hill, Walter A., police duty, 1911 .	2 00	
Kidder, F. W., Election Officer, 1911 .	10 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service, 1911	1 00	
White, James, fire duty, 1911 . .	1 50	
White, James D., fire duty, 1911 .	1 50	
	$286 47	
Unexpended balance . . .	13 53	
		$300 00

Town Officers

Appropriation	$2,400 00
From State Inspector of Animals	75 00
From Sealer's fees	4 91

Expended

Herbert C. Barrows, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	$175 00
Arthur W. Eames, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	125 00
Edward N. Eames, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	125 00
Herbert C. Barrows, Clerk of Board	25 00
James E. Kelley, Town Clerk	75 00
Fred A. Eames, Treasurer	200 00
Joseph Patchett, Collector of Taxes	647 63
George W. Buck, Assessor	150 00
James E. Kelley, Assessor	150 00
Milton T. Holt, Assessor	150 00
Harry R. Deming, Auditor	100 00
James E. Kelley, Clerk of Registrars	25 00
Howard M. Horton, Sealer of Weights and Measures	25 00
Dr. C. H. Playdon, Inspector of Animals	150 00
William E. Swain, Constable	12 50
Walter A. Hill, Constable	37 50
J. Howard Eames, Inspector Meats and Provisions	100 00
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, Board of Health Agent	15 00
Henry N. Ames, Registrar of Voters	20 00
Aldice G. Eames, Registrar of Voters	20 00
Peter F. McMahon, Registrar of Voters	20 00
F. W. Kidder, Election Officer	10 00
Warren Eames, Election Officer	20 00
Louis T. McMahon, Election Officer	20 00

Thomas H. McMahon, Election Officer	10 00	
Otis Gowing, Election Officer	20 00	
Guy E. Nichols, Election Officer	10 00	
Frank D. Morris, Election Officer	20 00	
E. S. Lewis, Election Officer	10 00	
	$2,467 63	
Unexpended balance	12 28	
		$2,479 91

Printing

Appropriation		$300 00
Expended		
Brownell, A. W., notices	$2 00	
Foskett, M. H., letter and bill heads	8 00	
Hobbs & Warren Co., record books	4 00	
Lowell, F. A., poll tax lists, tax bills, etc.	26 75	
Southworth, George W., Assessors' books	2 55	
The Evening News, voters' lists, notices, etc.	32 25	
Twombly, W. E. & J. F., Town Reports	224 40	
Twombly, W. E. & J. F., notices, warrants and jury lists	18 60	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., ballots	16 50	
Deficit		35 05
	$335 05	$335 05

Police

Appropriation	$350 00
Received from police duty	101 00

Expended

Police Duty

Walter A. Hill	$272 00	
A. D. Butters	48 00	
H. C. Barrows	2 50	
Charles B. Osbon	1 00	
W. J. Harrison	60 00	
Charles H. Wilson	4 00	
Alden N. Eames	2 00	
Harold Swain	2 00	
W. H. Baxter	33 00	

Miscellaneous

M. Linsky & Bros., uniforms and caps	22 55	
Harry J. Paine, repairing uniforms	1 50	
Allen Bros., badges	3 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	19 41	
Walter A. Hill, court fees	17 04	
Walter A. Hill, record book	42	
Deficit		37 42
	$488 42	$488 42

Repairs to Public Buildings

Reappropriated, unexpended balance, 1911	$361 39

Expended

Town Hall

D. K. Colgate, painting, repairs, shades, etc.	$59 77
E. B. Mitchell, labor	1 20
E. E. Carter, paints, roofing material, etc.	31 43
	$92 40

Fire Department

A. D. Butters, repairs to Engine Houses	$7 88	

Public Library

Clapp & Leach, repairing light	75	

Town Farm

W. G. Stretton, plumbing	$17 00	
Patrick O'Donnell, labor	38 15	
S. R. McIntosh, piping, hardware, etc.	18 92	
E. E. Carter, lumber and hardware	41 67	
Horton & Rice, labor and material	10 85	
John W. Dailey, labor and material	12 32	
Peter Neilson, labor	7 50	
	$146 41	
Total Expenditures	247 44	
Unexpended balance	113 95	
	$361 39	$361 39

Public Library

Reappropriated, unexpended balance, 1911		$23 23
Appropriation		350 00

Expended

Anna T. Sheldon, salary as Librarian	$125 00	
F. A. Eames, wood	7 00	
Old Corner Book Store, books	178 68	
Gussie McMahon, lighting fires	7 50	
Review of Reviews, books	32 30	

David Farquhar, binding	18 20	
Town of Reading, lamps	2 20	
Town of Reading, lighting	3 98	
Alexander Heath, magazines	11 85	
Library Bureau, cards and slips	3 75	
Peter Neilson, repairs	10 24	
W. J. Beane, light repairs	4 50	
Fred A. Lowell, printing	3 50	
Joseph McMahon, lighting fires	3 50	
Deficit		38 97
	$412 20	$412 20

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$150 00
Expended		
Middleton Band, music	$55 00	
Mrs. W. Carter, refreshments	24 00	
Frazee & Waite, music	2 00	
Joseph Vidito, flowers	8 75	
Boston & Northern Street Ry. Co., special car	6 00	
J. H. Nichols, memorial address	15 00	
M. H. Foskett, printing	1 25	
W. H. McLellan, flags	5 60	
Clarian Male Quartette, music	10 40	
M. T. Holt, miscellaneous	1 70	
D. T. Buzzell, miscellaneous	45	
	$130 15	
Unexpended balance	19 85	
	$150 00	$150 00

Whitefield School Sinking Fund

Appropriation		$850 00

Expended

Paid Sinking Fund Commissioners	$850 00	
	$850 00	$850 00

Tree Warden

Reappropriated, unexpended balance, 1911		$31 63
Appropriation		200 00

Expended

Oliver McGrane, labor	$20 50	
Oliver McGrane, team hire	5 25	
J. F. Muse, labor	13 00	
M. T. Holt, filing saws	1 50	
E. E. Carter, supplies	2 37	
J. Woodward Manning, maple trees	4 00	
Everett Taylor, labor	14 90	
Buck Bros., supplies	9 00	
Martin Nee, labor	2 00	
H. C. Barrows, team hire	3 00	
Frank Muse, labor	4 00	
G. Terragrossa, labor	2 00	
John Kenney labor	6 00	
W. B. McIntosh, team hire	15 00	
W. B. McIntosh, labor	7 50	
Moth Department, labor	125 50	
Deficit		3 89
	$235 52	$235 52

Fire Wells

Appropriation		$1,500 00

Expended

A. D. Butters, labor	$188 24	
A. D. Butters, team hire, freight, etc.	14 05	
William Boynton, labor	252 06	
Bert McKinnon, labor	59 00	
Henry Hiller, labor	94 50	
Albert Lane, labor	51 50	
Albert Lane, horse hire	1 00	
H. C. Barrows, team hire	70 75	
David Justice, labor	91 50	
John Justice, labor	61 50	
Orville Cook, labor	25 50	
James Kernon, labor	46 54	
Frank Butters, labor	9 00	
R. E. Carter, labor	4 57	
E. E. Carter, pumps, lumber, cement, etc.	243 50	
Charles S. Hall, labor	7 50	
Sarah J. Buck, land	10 00	
Edward Miller, labor	51 00	
Elwyn Witherspoon, labor	26 00	
Robert Warner, labor	1 00	
John W. Perry, repairing tools	5 36	
John Lynch, labor	2 00	
George Corbett, labor	14 00	
Mandy Babine, stone	1 00	
A. A. Hayward, posts	1 25	
J. W. Manning, loam	3 25	
S. R. McIntosh, repairing tools	1 54	
Charles A. Hall, Jr., labor	7 50	
	$1,344 61	
Unexpended balance	155 39	
	$1,500 00	$1,500 00

Trust Funds

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds		$38 60

Expended

Account Dolly Harnden Cemetery Fund, A. D. Butters	$1 15	
Account Sabra Carter Cemetery Fund, A. D. Butters	2 40	
Account Sarah D. J. Carter Cemetery Fund, A. D. Butters	2 25	
Account Rich Carter Cemetery Fund, A. D. Butters	3 00	
Account James Frazer Cemetery Fund, A. D. Butters	3 50	
Account Martha Temple Cemetery Fund, A. D. Butters	2 00	
Account Susan S. Carlton Cemetery Fund, A. D. Butters	1 75	
Account Thomas P. Eames Cemetery Fund, A. D. Butters	2 75	
Account Isaac Cazneau Cemetery Fund, A. D. Butters	2 25	
Account George W. and Minnie A., Sidelinker Cemetery Fund, A. D. Butters	3 00	
Account Sarah J. Sheldon Cemetery Fund, A. D. Butters	75	
Account Abner C. Childs Cemetery Fund, A. D. Butters	1 15	
Account Gilman Harnden Cemetery Fund, A. D. Butters	2 15	
Account William H. Carter Cemetery Fund, A. D. Butters	50	
Account Sabra Carter (Jaques Lot) Cemetery Fund, A. D. Butters	10 00	
	$38 60	$38 60

Interest

Reappropriated, unexpended balance, 1911		$53 45
Appropriation		100 00
Collected on Taxes		662 10
Collected on Deposits		53 32

Expended

Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank:		
On Temporary Loans	$433 56	
On Fire Department Loan	22 50	
On High and Walker Schools Loan	38 40	
Estabrook & Co.:		
On Bond No. 1	400 00	
Deficit		25 59
	$894 46	$894 46

Notes Payable

Permanent Loans

Appropriation	$490 00

Expended

Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank:		
Partial payment on Fire Department Loan	$250 00	
Partial payment on High and Walker Schools Loan	240 00	
	$490 00	$490 00

Temporary Loans

Note No. 2, Anticipation Taxes, 1911		$6,000 00
Note No. 4, Anticipation Taxes, 1911 .		1,500 00
Received of Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank:		
Note No. 5, Anticipation Taxes, 1912		4,000 00
Note No. 6, Anticipation Taxes, 1912		6,000 00
Note No. 7, Anticipation Taxes, 1912		4,000 00

Expended

Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank:		
Note No. 2	$6,000 00	
Note No. 4	1,500 00	
Note No. 5	4,000 00	
Note No. 7	4,000 00	
Note No. 6, outstanding . . .	6,000 00	
	$21,500 00	$21,500 00

Public Schools

Appropriation		$10,700 00
Massachusetts School Fund . .		1,159 47
Dog Tax		403 91
Massachusetts High School Fund .		500 00
Tuition of State Wards . . .		82 25
Account Superintendent's Salary .		333 34
Wood sold		2 00
Varnish sold		1 15

Expended

Paid for salaries, books, supplies, fuel etc. (for details see School Committee Report)	$13,172 97	
Unexpended balance . . .	9 15	
	$13,182 12	$13,182 12

State Aid

Due from Commonwealth . .		$426 00
Paid per State Returns . . .	$426 00	

Reimbursement Doubly Assessed Taxes

Paid to Truman R. Hawley, Attorney for Heirs of William Childs, from treasury	$35 00

Reshingling Walker School

Appropriation		$300 00
Expended		
E. E. Carter, shingles, lumber, nails, etc.	$180 37	
H. M. Horton, labor . . .	118 75	
	$299 12	
Unexpended balance . . .	88	
	$300 00	$300 00

Purchase of Land

Paid Abbie F. Sargent and Anna T. Sheldon for land adjoining Town Farm, from treasury . . .	$40 00

Hats and Coats for Fire Department

Appropriation		$150 00
Expended		
Edward Goldthwaite & Co., coats	$101 25	
A. Basch & Co., caps and shields	43 75	
A. D. Butters, cap, bands, etc.	3 20	
American Express Co., expressage	1 07	
	$149 27	
Unexpended balance	73	
	$150 00	$150 00

Wiring Town Hall and Public Library

Appropriation		$100 00
Expended		
W. J. Beane, labor and material	$99 30	
Unexpended balance	70	
	$100 00	$100 00

Fire Extinguishers for Schools

Appropriation		$40 00
Expended		
A. D. Butters, extinguishers and holders	$18 00	
Unexpended balance	22 00	
	$40 00	$40 00

Electric Street Lights

Reappropriated, unexpended balance, 1911		$1,500 00
Appropriation		1,000 00

Expended

Town of Reading, lights, per contract	$1,413 85	
Unexpended balance	1,086 15	
	$2,500 00	$2,500 00

Grading High and Walker Schoolhouse Lots

Appropriation		$200 00

Expended

W. S. Benson, team hire	$33 33	
W. B. McIntosh, team hire	43 33	
C. S. Pettengill, team hire	10 00	
W. B. McIntosh, labor	21 67	
John Kenney, labor	9 34	
Frank Muse, labor	5 34	
Chr. Nee, labor	13 34	
Lawrence Babine, labor	7 34	
G. Terragrossa, labor	13 34	
Martin Nee, labor	18 00	
F. Muse, labor	4 00	
F. T. Hathaway, gravel	80	
W. B. McIntosh, gravel	50	
E. N. Eames, gravel	10 40	
Mandy Babine, loam and gravel	9 40	
Deficit		13
	$200 13	$200 13

Suppression of Moths

Appropriation	$642 15
Received from Commonwealth	2,074 96
Charged property owners	711 09

Expended

Labor

Oliver McGrane	$861 75
J. F. Muse	464 93
A. C. Bartlett	42 76
A. C. Parrott	146 27
Everett Taylor	546 77
Henry H. Cutter	173 28
C. E. Carter	28 00
Fred Muse	35 00
Elmer Hale	40 51
M. J. McMahon	91 75
Frank Kernon	42 46
Martin Nee	177 00
Michael Nee	57 00
Warren Blaisdell	65 50
Arthur Babine	59 00
C. E. Miller	86 38
H. F. Miller	32 63

Miscellaneous

Oliver McGrane, team hire	$102 75
Oliver McGrane, postage, stationery, etc.	20 86
American Express Co., expressage	2 85
W. H. McLellan & Co., duck cover	6 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	2 74
Smith & Thayer Co., gauge and supplies	1 90
E. E. Carter, boards	3 52
H. N. Ames, gasoline	10 50
M. H. Foskett, printing signs	4 50
Charles Blaisdell, team hire	96 89
H. C. Barrows, team hire	190 00
J. W. Perry, blacksmithing	2 75
Wilmington Garage, repairing sprayer	10 30

Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	3 90	
Fitzhenry, Guptill Co., agitator	3 25	
Joseph Patchett	9 00	
Fred A. Lowell, printing	5 00	
	$3,428 20	$3,428 20

Fire Department

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Refund account telephone service		2 00
Expended		
Butters, A. D., salary as Chief	$99 99	
Butters, A. D., repairs and supplies	9 50	
Boston Woven H. & R. Co., hose	55 50	
Buck Bros., supplies	60	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	25	
Boston & Maine R. R., whistle service	20 00	
Blanchard, Edward, stable rent	36 00	
Carter, E. E., supplies	10 30	
Eames, Fred A., coal	54 25	
Hobbs, George A., notices	1 25	
Holt, M. T., stamped envelopes	2 81	
Hudson, C. E., supplies	80	
Harrison, Walter J., salary as Assistant Chief	50 00	
Hamilton, Arthur, horse hire	20 00	
Harriman & Co., C. S., supplies	2 84	
Harriman & Co., C. S., horse hire	5 00	
Harriman & Co., C. S., whistle service	36 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	17 94	
Perry, John W., repairs	7 40	
Perry, Charles F., horse hire	5 00	
Rice, W. W., janitor Engine 1	50 00	
Skank, Charles, horse hire	5 00	
Standard Extinguisher Co., 1-5 gal. extinguisher	8 50	
White, Raymond J., janitor Engine 2	50 00	
Woburn Machine Co., repairs to whistle	64 15	

Fire Duty

Alexander, Mason	60
Boynton, D. W.	15 00
Baxter, W. H.	15 00
Buck, C. R.	15 00
Butters, F. D.	13 75
Buck, Rodney E.	15 00
Carter, Charles E.	17 00
Currier, W. H.	1 20
Colgate, D. K.	15 00
Carter, D. R.	15 00
Doucette, W. H.	17 00
Doucette, B. F.	15 00
Doyle, John H.	15 00
Durkee, Adrian	15 00
Gallagher, Eugene	15 00
Gallagher, Terrance	15 00
Goodwin, William B.	15 00
Hoban, John, Jr.	15 00
Horton, H. M.	15 00
Harrison, Thomas	1 20
Hoban, Frank	17 00
Hamilton, Arthur	60
Lane, Albert	17 00
Lyons, Edward J.	1 20
McMahon, M. J.	15 00
McGrane, Oliver	1 20
McIntosh, W. B.	60
Pratt, H. R.	18 00
Porter, J. P.	10 00
Rice, W. W.	16 80
Regan, James	15 00
Simonds, E. E.	15 00
Smith, L. H.	15 00
Surette, Arthur	15 00
Taylor, Everett	5 00
Witherspoon, W. A.	1 20

Witherspoon, Elwyn	1 20	
White, Raymond J.	15 00	
White, James D.	15 00	
White, James	15 00	
Deficit		81 63
	$1,083 63	$1,083 63

Forest Fires

Appropriation	$700 00
Received from State account brush fire equipment	146 21
Due from Boston & Maine R. R. account brush fires	42 00

Expended

For equipment	$323 94	
Fire duty	187 40	
Horse hire	53 00	
Supplies	8 42	
Repairs	9 21	
Telephone service	14 14	
	$596 11	
Unexpended balance	292 10	
	$888 21	$888 21

Highways, Roads and Bridges

Appropriation	$1,800 00
Received for loam	14 00
Received for use of pump	1 00

Expended

A. B. Black Road Machinery Co., machine repairs	$8 50
Good Roads Machinery Co., machine repairs	60
American Express Co., expressage	35
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight	25
S. R. McIntosh, hardware and repairs	62 02
Arthur Starr, pump repairs	50
Arthur Young, pump repairs	40
Albert Miller, pump repairs	75
John W. Dailey, pump repairs	58 82
Bennett Bros. Co., pumps and fittings	32 45
A. S. Morss Co., one 8-inch block	3 11
U. S. Radiator Corporation, pumps	22 06
	$189 81

Gravel

Mrs. E. C. Foote	19 30
C. S. Littlefield	4 60
C. W. Marion	5 80
M. H. Foskett	50
Austin Hall	17 90
E. G. Avery	3 40
John Bailey	8 50
W. H. Boutwell	8 70
	$68 70

Labor and Team Hire

W. S. Benson	309 45
W. B. McIntosh	440 63
A. B. Eames	70 56
H. C. Eldredge	5 00
Charles Blake	111 63
F. Muse	120 04

J. Kenney	82 23	
Chr. Nee	128 46	
J. L. Warner	26 23	
Lawrence Babine	118 47	
G. Terragrossa	119 79	
G. S. Foote	10 00	
Charles Wilson	43 89	
William Farrell	2 00	
Edward Taylor	15 00	
	$1,603 38	
Deficit		46 89
	$1,861 89	$1,861 89

Street Railway Tax

Balance, 1911, unexpended	$3,389 84
Street Railway Tax, 1912	2,917 06
Franchise Tax, 1912	2,440 82
Received from sale dynamite	5 00
Received for use snow plow	10 00

Expended

S. R. McIntosh, blacksmithing, hardware, etc.	$56 16
E. J. Hervey Co., dynamite	38 94
Waltham Trap Rock Co., crushed stone	29 70
Barrett Mfg. Co., tar	174 20
A. S. Morss Co., 1 sheave	54
E. E. Carter, hardware	3 68
John W. Perry, blacksmithing	21 37
	$324 59

Labor and Team Hire Removing Snow

W. S. Benson	2 34
W. B. McIntosh	29 87
Charles Blake	1 13
F. Muse	3 34
Chr. Nee	14 12
John Kenney	3 22
A. Langley	2 34
C. Horton	1 34
C. H. Eldredge	4 00
W. D. Carter	12 78
Frank Muse	1 78
S. R. McIntosh, repairing snow plow	8 66
	$84 92

Gravel

Mrs. M. Foley	$13 00
S. B. Hooper	14 80
Mrs. Cora Cashman	5 40
A. P. Pearson	6 80
N. B. Eames	25 30
I. E. Morse	51 00
S. R. McIntosh	1 00
E. N. Eames	90
W. B. McIntosh	1 80
Mandy Babine	60
P. McGrane	30 30
	$150 90

Labor and Team Hire on Highways

W. S. Benson	$628 06	
W. B. McIntosh	810 89	
Charles Blake	282 88	
F. Muse	111 11	
Chr. Nee	253 78	
John Kenney	244 12	
G. Terragrossa	244 78	
A. McCormick	9 11	
W. D. Carter	21 11	
Frank Muse	86 67	
Edward Taylor	18 34	
Lawrence Babine	236 34	
C. S. Pettengill	40 00	
C. Neilson	10 00	
H. C. Barrows	75 00	
Mrs. M. Foley	20 00	
A. Parrott	1 00	
Willis Carter	1 00	
T. Nee	7 56	
Edward Miller	3 00	
A. B. Robertson	18 00	
Samuel Forister	70 00	
Tony Ditato	55 11	
Charles Blaisdell	15 00	
J. L. Warner	9 11	
	$3,271 97	
Total expenditures	$3,832 38	
Unexpended balance	4,930 34	
	$8,762 72	$8,762 72

Abatement of Taxes

Appropriation		$100 00
Abated account 1910 taxes	$83 29	
Abated account 1912 taxes	20 59	
Deficit		3 88
	$103 88	$103 88

Cemetery

Reappropriated, unexpended balance, 1911		$80 88
Appropriation		300 00
Available, one-half receipts sale of lots		51 50

Expended

E. E. Carter, tools and hardware	$13 06
A. D. Butters, fertilizer, etc.	4 00
H. L. Carter, horse hire	19 50

Labor

A. D. Butters	$106 30	
Walter A. Hill	51 00	
Frank Newcomb	31 50	
Frank D. Butters	99 50	
James Kernon	93 50	
Albert Lane	9 00	
Edward B. Mitchell	1 00	
	$428 36	
Unexpended balance	4 02	
	$432 38	$432 38

Miscellaneous

Reappropriated, unexpended balance, 1911	$382 37
Appropriation	1,000 00
Received for licenses	14 00
Corporation tax	316 69
National Bank tax	62 44
Town Clerk, printed records	1 00

Expended

American Express Co., expressage	$ 35
Ames, H. N., batteries	6 00
Allen Bros., keys	1 20
Brabant, Alphonse, quarantine wages	40 50
Beane, W. J., electrical repairs	3 55
Barrows, H. C., perambulating town lines	5 00
Buzzell, Dr. D. T., returning births	5 00
Bixby, Dr. J. P., returning births	25
Buck Bros., supplies	3 10
Butters, A. D., returning deaths	75
Commonwealth of Mass., recording notes	9 00
Carter, E. E., rope for flag	1 65
Deming, H. R., postage and stationery	9 46
Doucette, B. F., insurance	181 00
Dodge, Dr. George F., returning births	4 00
Edgerly, F. L., returning deaths	25
Eames, A. W., perambulating town lines	5 00
Eames, Warren, care Town Clock	45 00
Eames, Warren, ringing bell	5 00

Eames, E. N., perambulating town lines	5 00
Eames, E. N., automobile hire	5 00
Eames, E. N., postage and stationery	4 07
Eames, F. A., coal and wood	24 50
Eames, F. A., insurance	162 25
Eames, F. A., postage, stationery, etc.	26 12
Gillis, Dr. J. G., returning birth	25
Groom, Thomas & Co., stationery	2 25
Gookin Furniture Co., table	4 00
Hurst, A. A., delivering Town Reports	9 80
Hobbs & Warren Co., stationery	1 25
Halligan, Dr. E. M., returning birth	50
Kelley & Hawes, returning death	25
Kelley, James E., returning births, marriages and deaths	33 00
Kelley, James E., real estate titles, drawing deed, etc.	30 42
Kelley, James E., postage and stationery	11 50
Middlesex Co. Training School, board	5 00
Nichols, Edward M., returning deaths	5 25
New England Trust Co., rent safe deposit box	10 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	25 18
Osbon, Charles B., janitor Town Hall	100 00
Osbon, Charles B., repairs and care flag	4 25
Pneumatic H. Stamp Co., sealers' stamp	1 30
Pratt's Son, Daniel, repairs to Town Clock	27 50
Purbeck, George H., signs	9 00
Patchett, Joseph, tax sales	34 64
Patchett, Joseph, postage and stationery	24 47
Pierce, George E., Estate, returning death	25
Rowe & Son, E. L., flag	37 05

Soldiers' Relief	12 00	
Town of Reading, lights, Town Hall .	17 29	
West, Dr. F. O., returning birth . .	25	
Waterman & Son, J. L., returning death	25	
	$959 90	
Unexpended balance . . .	816 30	
	$1,776 20	$1,776 20

HERBERT C. BARROWS, *Chairman*,
ARTHUR W. EAMES,
EDWARD N. EAMES,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Number of inmates in Almshouse . 3

Inventory of Personal Property at Almshouse January 1, 1912

Live stock	$1,090 00	
Farming tools and vehicles	715 35	
Hay, grain, wood, manure, etc.	438 00	
Household furniture	369 00	
Groceries, provisions, etc.	102 50	
		$2,714 85

Inventory of Personal Property at Almshouse January 1, 1913

Live stock	$975 00	
Farming tools and vehicles	739 35	
Hay, grain, wood, manure, etc.	371 50	
Household furniture	369 00	
Groceries, provisions, etc.	114 70	
		2,569 55
Decrease in personal property		$145 30

Memorandum of Expenses at Town Farm Paid on Town Orders

W. S. Benson, salary as Superintendent	$500 00	
C. S. Pettengill, cows	125 00	
A. M. Farnham, hay	105 82	
George H. Prescott, horse	125 00	
H. L. Sheldon, balance on horse	15 00	
H. C. Barrows, potatoes and fertilizer	51 55	
J. W. Perry, blacksmithing	10 20	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	2 91	
		$935 48

Receipts at Almshouse

Labor	$1,025 19	
Milk ($103.30 account 1911)	534 70	
Eggs	21 70	
Telephone	70	
Board	25 00	
Cows	220 00	
Vegetables and fruit	176 95	
Butter	8 86	
Poultry	8 45	
Calf	5 00	
Miscellaneous	12 25	
		$2,038 80

Expenditures at Almshouse

Labor	$449 88
Clothing, shoes and dry goods	44 80
Groceries	247 65
Balance on cow	20 00
Blacksmithing	44 80
Seeds	12 71
Medicine	3 96
Ice	9 40

Coal	7 50	
Grain	506 88	
Provisions	176 55	
Hardware, etc.	21 28	
Poultry	21 00	
Kitchen and milk utensils	18 08	
Fish	16 56	
Sundry repairs	29 47	
Horse blankets, collar, feed bags, etc.	20 40	
Miscellaneous	41 92	
	$1,692 84	
Paid Town Treasurer	345 96	
		$2,038 80

Recapitulation of Almshouse Account 1912

Resources

Town appropriation		$300 00
Received from Farm, W. S. Benson, Superintendent	$2,038 80	
Less Milk credited 1911 account	103 30	
		$1,935 50

Expended

Expenses paid on Town Orders	$935 48		
Expenses paid per account, W. S. Benson, Superintendent	1,692 84		
	$2,628 32	$2,235 50	
Deficit		392 82	
		$2,628 32	

Deficit	$392 82	
Decrease in personal property	145 30	
Total debit balance	$538 12	

Outside Poor

Appropriation		$900 00
Received for aid rendered		89 30

Expended

Paid to		
Josephine K. Abbott, rent	$30 00	
J. W. Murray, groceries	15 41	
H. C. Barrows, wood	2 00	
Fred A. Eames, coal	27 85	
Edward M. Nichols, burials	10 00	
Buck Bros, groceries	222 32	
City of Woburn, groceries, fuel, etc.	188 63	
City of Lynn, groceries	24 00	
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, medical aid	5 00	
A. D. Butters, burial	2 00	
Charles E. Carter, provisions	35 21	
Commonwealth of Mass., board and treatment	9 50	
	$571 92	
Unexpended balance	417 38	
	$989 30	$989 30

EDWARD N. EAMES, *Chairman,*
HERBERT C. BARROWS,
ARTHUR W. EAMES,
Overseers of the Poor.

ASSESSOR'S VALUATION, 1912

Real Estate	$1,468,807 00
Personal property	240,520 00
Amount of tax assessed	30,019 63
State tax assessed	2,375 00
State Highway tax	152 73
County tax assessed	1,307 16
Rate of taxation per $1,000	16 90

Schedule of Town Property

Schoolhouses and lots	$30,000 00
Town Farm	5,000 00
Personal property at Town Farm	2,569 55
Town Hall and lot	2,500 00
Cemetery land and lots	1,500 00
Public Library and lot	1,400 00
Contents of Public Library	2,000 00
Hearse house	100 00
Highway tools	300 00
Town hearse	200 00
Town scales	150 00
Cemetery tool house and tools	100 00
Furniture in Selectmen's Office	100 00
Six safes	875 00
Two fire engines	1,000 00

Two hose wagons	250 00
Two fire engine houses and lots	1,600 00
Hose, ladders, horses, harness, etc.	600 00
Police equipment	35 00
Land account tax sales	395 00
Moth Building	600 00
Two Sprayers, and fixtures	1,000 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures outfit	150 00
Forest fire outfit	100 00
	$52,524 55

JAMES E. KELLEY,
GEORGE W. BUCK,
MILTON T. HOLT,
Assessors of Wilmington.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Account of 1910 Tax

Uncollected, January 1, 1912		$4,569 11
Taxes collected	$4,485 72	
Taxes abated	83 39	
		$4,569 11
Interest collected $417.30		

Account of 1911 Tax

Uncollected January 1, 1912		$11,026 07
Taxes collected		6,593 67
Uncollected January 1, 1913		$4,432 40
Interest collected $236.71		

Account of 1912 Tax

Commitments		$30,573 24
Taxes collected	$18,873 78	
Taxes abated	20 59	
		$18,894 37
		$11,678 87
Interest collected $8.09		
Excise tax collected	$2,440 82	

JOSEPH PATCHETT,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash in Treasury		$1,965 49
Cash received from:		
State Treasurer, Income Mass. School Fund	$1,159 47	
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, P. S.	314 84	
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, business	1 55	
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	62 44	
State Treasurer, State Aid	396 00	
State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax	2,917 06	
State Treasurer, High School Tuition	500 00	
State Treasurer, Reimbursement for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions	35	
State Treasurer, account forest fires	146 21	
State Treasurer, suppression of moths	2,052 16	
State Treasurer, suppression of moths on State highway	22 80	
State Treasurer, Inspector of Animals	75 00	
State Treasurer, tuition of children	82 25	
County Treasurer, dog licenses	403 91	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., overcharge	2 00	
Israel Newcomb, cemetery lot 437	20 00	

Sarah M. Woodman, cemetery lot 421	20 00
Joseph W. Strong, cemetery lot 641	20 00
Arthur R. Marshall, cemetery lot 629	20 00
Mary E. Kelley, cemetery lot 332	20 00
Albert D. Butters, Superintendent of Graves	3 00
Mary Lewis, Walker School lot	25 00
H. H. Bishop, account Superintendent Schools	333 34
First National Bank, Reading, Interest	53 32
Oliver A. McGrane, superintendent suppression of moths	163 50
James E. Kelley, express licenses	3 00
James E. Kelley, printed records	1 00
William S. Benson, Superintendent Town Farm	345 96
John W. Dailey, board, Mrs. Dailey, State Sanatorium	89 30
Walter A. Hill, Chief, police duty	101 00
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, temporary loans	14,000 00
H. C. Barrows, slaughter house licenses	4 00
H. C. Barrows, fruit pedler's license	6 00
H. C. Barrows, express license	1 00
W. B. McIntosh, dynamite	5 00
W. B. McIntosh, loam	14 00
W. B. McIntosh, use of snow plow	10 00
H. M. Horton, account schools	3 15
H. M. Horton, Sealer's fees	4 91
Trustees of Trust Funds, income	38 60
John W. Dailey, use of diaphragm pump	1 00
Joseph Patchett, Collector:	
On account tax 1910	4,485 72

Interest	417 30	
On account tax 1911 . . .	6,593 67	
Interest	236 71	
On account tax 1912 . .	18,873 78	
Interest	8 09	
Excise tax, Bay State Street Railway . . .	2,440 82	
Tax release, Minnie A. Murray	2 54	
Tax release, Priscilla Helena Douglass . . .	2 56	
		$58,468 80

Payments

Paid Selectmen's orders . . .	$36,387 60	
State Treasurer, State Tax . .	2,375 00	
State Treasurer, repairs State Highway	152 73	
County Treasurer, County Tax .	1,307 16	
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank:		
Temporary loans . .	15,500 00	
Interest	433 56	
Permanent loans . .	490 00	
Interest	60 90	
Estabrook & Co.:		
Interest on Bond No. 1 .	400 00	
Cash in Treasury	1,361 85	
		$58,468 80

FRED A. EAMES,
Treasurer.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash in Treasury	$1,361 85	
Sinking Fund account Whitefield School	10,070 48	
Due on taxes 1911	4,432 40	
Due on taxes 1912	11,678 87	
Due from State, State Aid	426 00	
Due from State, account Superintendent of Schools	166 66	
Due for Grading, private work	32 73	
		$28,168 99

Liabilities

Bond No. 1, dated June 1, 1903, for 10 years, account Whitefield School	$10,000 00	
Note, dated September 1, 1903, for 10 years, account Fire Department balance	250 00	
Note, dated September 15, 1905, for 10 years, account High and Walker Schools, balance	720 00	
Note No. 6, anticipation of taxes 1912	6,000 00	
Street Railway account	4,930 34	
Excess of Assets	6,268 65	
		$28,168 99

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT WHITEFIELD SCHOOL

Commissioners' Report

December 19, 1903, deposited in Blackstone Savings Bank	$800 00	
Interest on same to October 17, 1908	163 19	
January 14, 1909, deposited	850 00	
Interest to October 15, 1910	136 13	
January 4, 1911, deposited	850 00	
Interest to October 21, 1911	104 40	
Interest to October 19, 1912	117 28	
January 10, 1913, deposited	850 00	
		$3,871 00
January 7, 1905, deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank	$850 00	
Interest on same to January, 1906	30 00	
December 30, 1905, deposited	850 00	
Interest to January, 1907	61 08	
January 19, 1907, deposited	850 00	
Interest to January, 1908	92 36	
January 11, 1908, deposited	850 00	
Interest to January, 1910	286 32	
December 20, 1909, deposited	850 00	
Interest to January, 1911	190 66	
Interest to January, 1912	198 36	
January 2, 1912, deposited	850 00	
Interest to July, 1912	119 16	
Interest to January, 1913	121 54	
		$6,199 48
		$10,070 48

JOSEPH PATCHETT,
JAMES E. KELLEY,
HERBERT N. BUCK (Deceased),
Commissioners.

Note. The bond maturing on June 1, of this year, we withdrew the deposit from the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank and deposited it in the First National Bank of Reading subject to withdrawal on demand with interest. No interest would be paid in the Woburn Savings Bank if withdrawn before the third Wednesday in July.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

All bills against the Town have been audited and recorded.

The accounts of the Selectmen, and their orders on the Treasurer, have been examined and found correct.

The Trustee of Trust Funds' account and bank books have been examined and are in order.

The Assessors' valuation books were verified and compared with Collector's Commitment book before delivery of same to the latter.

The Tax Collector's books were examined at different intervals during the year, and his account as rendered is correct.

The books of the Treasurer have been audited, the orders from the Selectmen have been checked with his accounts, and the cash balance in the Town Treasury, as rendered in his account, one thousand three hundred sixty-one and eighty-five one-hundredths dollars ($1,361.85) is correct.

HARRY R. DEMING,
Auditor.

FUNDS DEPOSITED IN ANDOVER, BOSTON, READING AND WOBURN SAVINGS BANKS, AND BONDS HELD BY TRUSTEES IN SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT

NAME	Amount	Accumulated Interest	Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
Benjamin Buck Library Fund	$500 00	$186 50		$686 50
Burnap Library Fund	200 00	35 66		235 66
Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund	500 00	30 60		530 60
Dolly Harnden Cemetery Fund	100 00	28 97	1 15	127 82
James Frazer Cemetery Fund	200 00	30 67	3 50	227 17
Martha Temple Cemetery Fund	100 00	19 78	2 00	117 78
Susan S. Carlton Cemetery Fund	75 00	15 96	1 75	89 21
Thomas P. Eames Cemetery Fund	100 00	10 39	2 75	107 64
Sabra Carter Cemetery Fund	100 00	13 16	2 40	110 76
Sabra Carter (Jaques Lot) Cemetery Fund	200 00	33 72	10 00	223 72
Isaac Cazneau Cemetery Fund	100 00	10 69	2 25	108 44
George W. and Minnie A. Sidelinker Cemetery Fund	200 00	22 87	3 00	219 87
Rich Carter Cemetery Fund	100 00	6 86	3 00	103 86
S. J. D. Carter Cemetery Fund	200 00	27 61	2 25	225 36
Laura Parker Cemetery Fund	50 00	6 30		56 30
Gilman Harnden Cemetery Fund	100 00	5 20	2 15	103 05
Sarah G. Sheldon Cemetery Fund	100 00	7 45	75	106 70
Abner C. Childs Cemetery Fund	100 00	9 02	1 15	107 87
William H. Carter Cemetery Fund	100 00	6 39	50	105 89
Charlotte C. Smith Cemetery Fund	50 00	3 06		53 06
Sabra Carter Common Fund	200 00	45 95		245 95
	$3,375 00	$556 81	$38 60	$3,893 21

S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund:

Six $1000 American Tel. & Tel. Bonds costing	$5,541 50
Redeemable at maturity at $6000	
Interest on Bonds	240 00
Blackstone Savings Bank Account, Deposit and Interest	590 06
	$6,371 56
Paid Lecture Committee	120 00
	$6,251 56

D. B. PURBECK,
E. N. EAMES,
L. T. McMAHON,
Trustees.

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the fiscal year 1913:

General Government:		
Selectmen, salaries and general expenses	$510 00	
Auditor, salary and general expenses	115 00	
Treasurer, salary and general expenses	230 00	
Collector, salary and general expenses	660 00	
Assessors, salaries and general expenses	475 00	
Town Clerk, salaries and general expenses	125 00	
Election and registration, salaries and general expenses	230 00	
Town Hall, janitor, light, fuel and repairs	160 00	
Total for General Government		$2,505 00
Protection of Life and Property:		
Police Department	$600 00	
Fire Department	1,000 00	
Suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths (compulsory)	683 73	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25 00	
Tree Warden	250 00	
Forest fires, unexpended balance $292.10 and	500 00	
Total for protection life and property		$3,058 73

Health and Sanitation:		
Board of Health Agent, quarantine wages, Inspector of Animals, Inspector of Meats and Provisions		325 00
Highways, roads and bridges		2,000 00
Poor, Town Farm and Outside Poor		1,600 00
Soldiers' Relief		48 00
Schools, including books, supplies, repairs to school buildings, and salaries of Superintendent and School Committee	$10,700 00	
Painting school building	300 00	
		11,000 00
Library		400 00
Memorial Day		150 00
Miscellaneous, printing Town Reports, care of Town Clock, etc.		500 00
Cemetery		400 00
Interest		100 00
Notes payable		490 00
Abatement of taxes		100 00
Electric street lights, unexpended balance and		1,500 00

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen: I submit the following report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Number of arrests	9
Males	9
Residents	7
Non-residents	2

Causes of Arrest

Breaking and entering and larceny	1
Larceny	4
Assault	1
Assault and battery	1
Non-support	1
Delinquent child	1

Disposition of Cases

Sentenced to States Prison	1
Sentenced to Middlesex Manual Training School	1
Suspended sentence to Shirley	1
Settled out of court	1
Larceny cases discharged	1
Larceny cases continued	3
Placed on file	1
Cases investigated	16
Dogs killed	4

In submitting my report I take this opportunity to thank your Honorable Board and the citizens of the town who have aided me in the performance of my duties.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER A. HILL,
Chief of Police.

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen: We hereby submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1912, a roll call of members, record of fires and alarms, value of buildings, damage and insurance upon same.

The apparatus is in fair condition at present. One hundred and fifty feet of new hose was purchased to replace some that gave out. There were thirteen fires reported to the Chief last year, but only seven alarms were given, as six of these were for chimneys, or were extinguished with chemicals before the fire made any headway.

Number of alarms answered by Department	7
Number of buildings destroyed by fire	4
Number of buildings damaged	5
Number of chimney and oil stove fires	4

Congregational Church steeple struck by lightning, no fire.

* February 27, 1912. Shed on the George E. Carter estate. Cause, clothes line broke and let clothes down on hot stove. Value $125, damage $10, insured. Put out with dry powder chemicals.

March 2, 1912 — Box 53. Barber shop on Main Street. Cause, sparks from engine. Put out by chemicals and water from Boston & Maine hydrant. Value $500, damage $40, insured $400.

* March 30, 1912. Chimney in house owned by M. J. McMahon. Chemicals used. No damage.

April 20, 1912 — Box 18. Barn owned by A. F. Motchman burned. Value $450, insured $350.

* April 21, 1912. In S. R. McIntosh's store window. Cloth goods caught fire from sun on reflector. Damage $5.00, insured.

May 13, 1912 — Box 35. Oil stove in E. G. Avery's kitchen caught fire. No damage; put out by extinguishers.

* May 27, 1912. Shed owned by D. K. Colgate. Cause, child set grass afire and shed caught. No damage.

June 2, 1912 — Box 17. House owned by L. C. Swain. Cause unknown. Some papers up under the eaves burnt. House was vacant. Damage done $10. Insured.

September 7, 1912 — Box 61. House owned by M. E. Buck. Cause, chimney; put out by chemicals. No damage.

September 8, 1912 — Box 37. House owned by ———— Brownlie. Cause, sulphur candles burning and smoke seen coming through the window. No damage.

October 8, 1912 — Box 43. Two cottages at Lake, first owned by W. I. Lewis of Medford; second owned by Mrs. O. H. Gould of Medford Hillside. Cause unknown on first house, second one caught from first one.

Lewis house, value $1000, insured $800. Gould house, value $1100, insured $500.

* December 11, 1912. House owned by A. A. Hurst. Vacant at time of fire. Cause unknown. Assessed value 1912, $600. Insured $1200, reported value $800.

* No alarm given.

Value of buildings lost by fire	$3,350 00
Insurance upon same	2,850 00
Value of contents lost	600 00
Insurance upon	550 00

Would recommend that something be done in regard to better fire alarm system. As the Boston and Maine shops have not carried steam there the town has lost one of the whistles, and as the one at the North was broken off, so that the largest bell was taken down, the people in the south part and most of Company No. 1 cannot hear the alarm.

Would recommend that some more work be done in regard to water for fire protection. There were four wells put in last year, and then the water got so high that the work was stopped.

Roll of Department

Chief

Albert D. Butters

Assistant Chief

Walter J. Harrison

Engine and Hose Company No. 1

William H. Baxter, *Captain* Daniel W. Boynton, *Lieutenant*
Howard R. Pratt, *Clerk*

Donald K. Colgate	Elmer E. Simonds	Cyril R. Buck
Charles E. Carter	James D. White	Albert W. Lane
Winnie W. Rice	Daniel R. Carter	Frank D. Butters
Howard M. Horton	James White	John H. Porter

Engine and Hose Company No. 2

Frank Hoban, *Captain* William Doucette, *Lieutenant*
Linwood H. Smith, *Clerk*

Bernard F. Doucette	Terrance Gallagher	Arthur Surrette
Raymond White	John Hoban, Jr.	Michael J.McMahon
Adrian Durkee	William B. Goodwin	Rodney Buck
James Regan	John Doyle	Eugene Gallagher

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT D. BUTTERS,
WALTER J. HARRISON,
Board of Engineers.

REPORT ON FIRE WELLS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen: The report on fire wells for the past year is as follows: Four wells were put in. Owing to the water being high work was not begun until August, and then kept up until the water got so high that it stopped any work in brooks and ponds that had been planned on. The first well was on Main Street, near Clark Street, and when finished had seven feet of water in it. This well had several large streams of water coming into it. The next one was on Lowell Street, near Perry's Corner, and was tried by driving a pipe eight feet and having four feet of water, but on going down with the well we struck almost a solid bed of rotten stone and clay. The water came in very slowly, so the well was put down fourteen feet. The bottom of the well is now a solid ledge; there were ten feet of water in it when finished. Again we found hard work on High Street. After trying by driving we began to dig; when down about seven feet we came to a rotten ledge, and blasting had to be done. A hole was blasted out eight feet deep and ten feet wide in this rock; as the water came in slowly it was made deep so as to hold a large body of water. There were twelve feet in this well when finished.

The next well was on Wildwood Street, near the Grange Hall, dug on the edge of the pond there. After going through four feet of hard pan, water was found coming in from all directions, and when we had six feet of water it was hard work to keep it out with two pumps so as to lay the wall. Owing to some heavy rains while we were finishing this well the water got so high in the brooks that nothing more was

done. There are some brooks and small ponds that are in grand good locations and could be made to answer as good as any well, and at a small cost.

There is a small amount left over, and I, as Chief of the Fire Department, hope the Town will vote to reappropriate the same and add a little more to be used for water supply this coming year.

The cost of each well and equipment to put them in is as follows:

Main Street Well	328 03	
High Street Well	357 06	
Lowell Street Well	404 32	
Wildwood Street Well	142 11	
Total cost of wells		$1,231 52
Cost of two diaphragm pumps and 40 feet 3-inch hose		113 09
Total amount expended		$1,344 61
Unexpended balance		155 39

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT D. BUTTERS.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

I herewith submit the following report as Superintendent of Streets for the year ending December 31, 1912:

Money Expended under Highway

	Labor	*Gravel*	*Total*
Scraping roads			$458 67
Andover Street	$126 38	$8 40	134 78
Aldrich Road	27 75	7 10	34 85
Boutwell Road	68 25	1 60	69 85
Ballardvale Street	183 22	50	183 72
Chestnut Street	426 68	29 80	456 48
Eames Street	101 25	5 80	107 05
Salem Street	45 50	3 10	48 60
Woburn Street	184 93	12 40	197 33
Pumps, tools and repairs			170 56
			$1,861 89

Money Expended Under Street Railway Tax

Aldrich Road	$48 50		$48 50
Burlington Avenue	972 97	$30 30	1,003 27
Chestnut Street	394 25	5 40	399 65
Lowell Street	854 89	51 00	905 89
Main Street	158 08	4 30	
Tarvia	174 20		
Broken stone	29 70		366 28
Shawsheen Avenue	97 25	14 80	112 05

Woburn Street	764 59	45 10	809 69
Removing snow			84 92
Tools, repairs, etc.			102 13
			$3,832 38

By the continued wear of automobile and motor truck travel on the surface of that part of Main Street which was recently built by the Town, it became so rough that something had to be done to protect the rest of the road, so we gave it a treatment of broken stone and tarvia, which up to the present time has proven satisfactory.

We have widened Woburn Street at the junction of Park Street, Chestnut Street at Maple Brook Bridge, and Burlington Avenue. We have given the rest of the streets the necessary repairs and a large amount of grade.

I would like the people of the town to consider the scarcity of gravel, and the large amount of rocks left in the pits. By the use of a crushing plant we could use these rocks to better our grades and be a big help to the Street Department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. McINTOSH,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE SARAH D. J. CARTER FREE LECTURE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

Your Lecture Committee has decided to use the same plan for the distribution of tickets for the current Lecture Course as obtained with the 1910-11 season, to wit:

For each entertainment 400 tickets only will be issued.

For the first lecture, these tickets will be distributed to those heads of families first applying — two tickets to each family, only.

For the second and subsequent entertainments, preference will be given to those families unable to secure tickets before — it being the intention of the committee to see to it that every family in town shall have a chance to attend as many evenings in the course as possible.

The distribution of tickets for each lecture will take place at Town Hall on the Saturdays next preceding the dates of the several entertainments from 3.00 to 7.00 p.m. These tickets can be procured at no other times nor in any other way.

Families assigned tickets and finding themselves unable to use same will please return them to the committee before the evening of the lecture, that they may be used by some other persons anxious to attend.

Tickets must be presented for admission.

Doors open at seven o'clock p.m. Lectures begin at seven-thirty.

Applications for tickets by messenger must be in the form of a written and signed request.

The Sarah D. J. Carter Free Lecture Course, Season of 1912-13

No. 1. Friday, October 18, 1912
HAYDEN CONCERT COMPANY
With Reader

No. 2. Friday, November 15, 1912
Lecture and Demonstration, " Doing the Impossible "
RENO B. WELBOURN

No. 3. Friday, December 20, 1912
Illustrated Lecture, "Panama Canal and the Tropics"
DR. PETER MACQUEEN

No. 4. Friday, January 10, 1913
CHICAGO LADIES' ORCHESTRA
With Reader

No. 5. Friday, February 21, 1913
Lecture, " How America can Avoid War "
HOMER B. HULBERT

A. T. BOND, *Chairman*,*
JAMES E. KELLEY, *Treasurer*,
JOHN W. HATHAWAY, *Secretary*,
DR. D. T. BUZZELL,
CALEB S. HARRIMAN,
Carter Lecture Committee.

* Resigned.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on deposit January 1, 1912 .	$114 59	
October 17, received of Trustees of Trust Funds	120 00	
		$234 59

Expenses for 1912

Paid the Dunne Lyceum Bureau .	$54 60	
Paid William A. Brooks, Lecturer .	25 68	
Paid the Eastern Lyceum Bureau .	100 00	
Paid for Incidentals	23 00	
On deposit January 1, 1913, to balance	31 31	
		$234 59

Note. On January 10, 1913, received from Trustees of Trust Funds $120 from total on deposit. Two lectures and expenses are to be paid in January and February.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herein wish to submit my report as Inspector of Animals.

No doubt many will have noticed that the time of the annual inspection has been changed from fall (September and October) to February and March. The advantages of this change are two-fold, first it enables the inspector to more readily detect cases of skin trouble (Scabies or mange).

A case of hog cholera, which owing to the warm early fall, does not show itself until we have cold wet nights, is much more readily detected at this time. The cattle which are out at pasture do not show their real condition as when confined in stables, which is the case during February.

During the last two years quite a number of cattle showing lesions of Scabies were detected. These were quarantined and the owners directed how to treat them, with instructions to work diligently until cured. Upon a second visit most of them were released from quarantine, being cured. Those not quite free were still held for further inspection before being released. I feel justified in saying that any one who has gone through a siege with this malady will never neglect his duty so far as to let it get a foothold in his stable again. By quick and efficient remedies it will be less expensive than the cost of repairs to stable, to say nothing of the loss of comfort of animals and milk production.

Tuberculosis is always among our stock to some extent, though growing less each year in the dairies of our town, which fact I believe due to the greater care when buying stock to get those recently tested with tuberculin, and more attention

being paid to annual disinfection, whitewashing, ventilation, etc., which are simply steps in the proper direction (namely, that of education).

Rabies was detected by examination of a cat, which fortunately did not spread, though quite prevalent in some parts of the State at this time and likely to make its appearance at any time. I wish that all would notice and notify me or a member of the Board of Selectmen when suspicious-acting dogs are found and try to keep them confined until examined.

Glanders has not been detected (or reported) within our township, though several cases of suspicion were examined which proved to be trouble of a curative nature.

I wish at this time to thank the stock owners in town who have so kindly assisted me in many ways during the performance of my duties, also for the way they have received and carried out suggestions in reference to ventilation, light, cleansing, etc.

While the dairy industry of our town is quite limited and not so elaborate as some, I feel justified in saying the products are cared for in as clean and careful a manner and under much more sanitary conditions than that of many cities twice our size.

Faithfully submitted,

C. H. PLAYDON, M.D.,
Inspector.

Reading, Mass.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

To the Board of Selectmen I beg to submit the following report:

During the past year I have visited the licensed slaughter houses within the town, and during that time have inspected 47 carcasses of beef, 368 carcasses of hogs, 359 small pigs, 296 veal.

Of that number of beeves I found two that showed signs of tuberculosis and were condemned, and were sent to the Whitman Pratt rendering plant. Of the number of hogs four were condemned, and of the small pigs twenty-two were condemned as unfit for food. Of the number of veal fifteen were condemned, being under weight of forty pounds, as the law directs.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HOWARD EAMES,

Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wilmington:

During the year 1912 the town trees were less fortunate than previous years, owing to damage done by storms, high winds and electric light wires. In the past year there has been considerable trimming done, dead and low branches have been removed. In regard to the elm leaf beetle, all the street trees and those requested by property owners were sprayed and found satisfactory, that being the only effective means.

The gypsy and brown-tail moths, being handled by law, seem to be suppressed effectively.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER A. McGRANE,
Tree Warden.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Public documents received, 27 volumes.
Books presented as follows:
Our Nation's Altar, by Aseneth C. Coolidge.
The Rine of the Ancient Mariner, by Miss Walker.
The Heart of Us, by Francis Blake.
The Farmer Boy who became a Bishop, by A. R. Graves.
Thirty-nine volumes by Mr Hopkins.
Number of new books purchased during the year, 171 volumes.
Number of books for circulation, 4596 volumes.
Number of persons taking out books, 568.
Number of books taken out during the year, 8711 volumes.

The Library has been supplied during the year with the following magazines: National Sportsman, St Nicholas, Ladies' Home Journal, Technical World, Woman's Home Companion, Suburban Life, American Magazine and Our Dumb Animals.

Mrs. Stevens has supplied three magazines, The World's Work, National Geographic Magazine and Scientific American.

A paper, The Boston Common, has been supplied by a friend.

ANNA T. SHELDON,
Librarian.

Received from fines	$36 70
Received from Miss Allen for book lost . .	1 00
Amount received	$37 70

Expended

Miss Emma Murray, cleaning	$1 50
Mr. Waite for book bought	75
Express and delivering	2 75
Wood basket	48
Oil	1 32
Postage, paper, mucilage, etc.	79
	$7 59
Amount received	$37 70
Amount expended	7 59
	$30 11
Paid to Dr. Buzzell	26 50
Amount on hand	$3 61

Report of Treasurer of Library Trustees, January 1, 1913.

January 1, cash on hand		$8 66
Paid:		
Carl Page, bookcase	$32 50	
Sundries	1 66	
Received from Librarian		30 11
	$34 16	$38 77
Cash on hand January 1, 1913		$3 61

DANIEL T. BUZZELL,
Treasurer.

List of Books Purchased For The Library During The Year 1912

Fiction

AN26M — The Marshal	Mary R. S. Andrews
AT35J — Julia France and Her Times	Gertrude Atherton
B124C — Charge It	Irving Bacheller
B225H — High Bradford	Mary R. Bangs
B237T — Through the Postern Gate	Florence L. Barclay
B282G — The Guardian	F. O. Bartlett
B354NE — The Net	Rex Beach
B433W — Which One?	Robert A. Bennet
B654MA — Man in Lonely Land	K. L. Bosher
B673SO — Soldier from Virginia	Majorie Bowen
B675G — Good Indian	B. M. Bower
B755R — Rhody	Frances S. Brewster
B765B — Bachelor Dinner	O. M. Briggs
B934I — Inner Flame	Clara L. Burnham
C147T — Tangles	Margaret Cameron
C354J — Japonette	Robert W. Chambers
C422J — The Jingo	George R. Chester
C424MA — Manalive	G. K. Chesterton
C435B — Blue Wall	Richard W. Child
C645L — Lost Patrol	H. A. Cody
C676D — Drifting Diamond	Lincoln Colcord
C732F — Fate knocks at the Door	W. L. Comfort
C766W — Wide Courses	James B. Connolly
C776B — Between Two Rebellions	A. C. Coolidge
C935O — Officer 666	B. W. Currie and A. McHugh
C955A — Adrian Scroop	Paul Cushing
C984L — Lovers of Sanna	M. S. Cutting

D366S — Strong Hand	Warrick Deeping
D643F — Fighting Blade	Beulah M. Dix
D646S — Sins of the Father	Thomas Dixon
D742S — Saintsbury Affair	Roman Doubleday
D774L — Lost World	A. Conan Doyle
D845A — American Wooing	Florence Drummond
D975W — White Waterfall	James F. Dwyer
ED35A — Adventures of Napoleon Prince	May Edginton
ER84M — Mountain Girl	Payne Erskine
F325L — Locusts' Year	Mary H. Fee
F534C — Cradle of the Deep	Jacob Fisher
F554M — My Demon Motor Boat	George Fitch
F734P — Picked Company	Mary H. Foote
F756O — Odd Numbers	Sewall Ford
F876V — Vanishing Man	R. A. Freeman
G325A — As Cæsar's Wife	M. S. Gerry
G415M — Mystery of the Second Shot	Rufus Gillmore
G466E — Elkan Lubliner, American	Montague Glass
G527H — Halcyone	Elinor Glyn
G655B — Blind Road	Hugh Gordon
G845T — Three Knaves	Saul G. Greenleaf
H124ME — Marie	H. Rider Haggard
H241R — Recording Angel	Cora Harris
H745M — Midnight at Mears House	H. J. Holt
H812J — John Rawn	Emerson Hough
H974S — Sharron	Bettina Von Hutten
IN46G — George Wenden Gave a Party	John Ingles
IN68S — Street Called Straight	
IR94R — Red Button	Will Irwin
J634S — Stover at Yale	Owen Johnson
K425K — The Kindling	Charles Kenyon
K487J — Just and the Unjust	Vaughan Kester
K744R — Right to Reign	Adele F. Knight
K967B — The Brute	F. A. Kummer
L495F — The Frontier	Maurice Leblanc
L512M — Mr. Archilles	Jeannette Lee
L636PO — Postmaster	Joseph C. Lincoln
L636R — Roscoe Paine	Joseph C. Lincoln

L638T — Trevor Case — Natalie S. Lincoln
L665M — Martha By-The-Day — J. M. Lippmann
L796J — Joyous Adventures of Aristide Pryol — W. J. Locke
L815L — Lady Doc — Caroline Lockhart
L844H — House of Pride — Jack London
L844SM — Smoke Bellew — Jack London
L844SO — Son of the Sun — Jack London
L974MY — Mystery of Mary — Grace L. H. Lutz
M1254W — Wall of Men — M. H. McCarter
M136H — Hollow of Her Hand — G. B. McCutcheon
M255H — Her Word of Honor — Edith Macvane
M316U — Unofficial Secretary — Mary R. Mann
M342D — Dewpond — Charles Marriott
M353S — The Squire's Daughter — Archibald Marshall
M384T — Turnstile — A. E. W. Mason
M395 — Master of Mysteries
M458I — In Cotton Wool — W. B. Mawxell
M867M — Minister of Police — Henry Mountjoy
M9255W — Wind before the Dawn — D. H. Munger
M945O — Ordeal — Mary N. Murfree
M945R — Raid on the Guerilla — Mary N. Murfree
N295M — Miss Wealthy, Deputy Sheriff — Elizabeth Neff
N516HO — Hoosier Chronicle — Meredith Nicholson
N793R — Rich Mrs. Burgoyne — Kathleen Norris
N815G — Golightlys: Father and Son — Laurence North
N824P — The Plunderer — Roy Norton
OP54LH — Lighted Way — E. Phillips Oppenheim
OP54T — Tempting of Tavernake — E. Phillips Oppenheim
OP56O — The Olympian — James Oppenheim
OX24Q — Queen of the Guarded Mounts — J. Oxenham
P184O — Over the Pass — Frederick Palmer
P246MO — Molly McDonald — Randall Parrish
P276S — Sheriff of Badger — George Pattullo
P315R — Red Revenge — Charles E. Pearce
P447S — The Sanctuary — Maud H. Peterson
P544PR — Price She Paid — David G. Phillips
P753M — Man in the Open — Roger Pocock
P834F — Freckles — Gene Stratton-Porter

P843N — Nameless Thing — M. D. Post
R364R — Romance of Billy-Goat Hill — Alice Hegan Rice
R794C — Closing Net — H. C. Rowland
SCO86L — Last Try — J. R. Scott
SCO865C — Counsel for the Defense — Leroy Scott
SE47T — Triangle Cupid — C. A. Seltzer
SH32M — Man at Lone Lake — Virna Sheard
SH33IS — Isle of Strife — George C. Shedd
ST23M — Master of the Oaks — Caroline A. Stanley
SY64R — Roses of Crein — Beryl Symons
T423A — The Antagonists — E. T. Thurston
T564F — First Lady in the Land — A. Davies and C. Neidlinger
T674MI — Mirabel's Island — Louis Tracy
T682C — " C. L." or In the Wireless House — Arthur Train
T814H — Hiram Blair — Drew Tufts
T887H — His Worldly Goods — Margaretta Tuttle
T985S — Shenandoah — Henry Tyrrell
V274BA — The Bandbox — L. J. Vance
V274D — Destroying Angel — L. J. Vance
V325T — Ten-Thousand-Dollar Arm — C. E. Van Loan
W151T — Time Lock — Charles E. Walk
W156C — Cry in the Wilderness — Mary E. Waller
W156S — Sanna of the Island Town — Mary E. Waller
W282F — Friar Tuck — Robert A. Wason
W293H — Honorable Miss Moonlight — Onoto Watanna
W333B — Big Fish — H. B. M. Watson
W365M — Moccasins of Gold — Norman Way
W462C — Chain of Evidence — Carolyn Wells
W585SI — Sign at Six — Stewart E. White
W5865L — Left in Charge — V. L. Whitechurch
W594F — Fall Guy — Brand Whitlock
W674G — Guest of Hercules — C. N. and A. M. Williamson
W931T — Their Yesterdays — Harold B. Wright

Juvenile Fiction

jAL74B — Border Watch — Joseph A. Altsheler
jAL74R — Riflemen of the Ohio — Joseph A. Altsheler

jAL74S — Scouts of the Valley — Joseph A. Altsheler
jAL74Y — Young Trailers — Joseph A. Altsheler
jB234FI — Finkler's Field — Ralph H. Barbour
jC152O — Old Ryerson — Walter Camp
jD753P — Polly of the Hospital Staff — Emma C. Dowd
jEL22C — Classroom and Campus — W. L. Eldred
jK124O — Old Ben — James O. Kaler
jK845D — Dixie Rose in Bloom — A. Kortrecht
jL247R — Rodney, the Ranger — John V. Lane
jL364P — Penny Philanthropist — C. E. Laughlin
jM148A — Alys-All-Alone — Una Macdonald
jM387L — Licky and His Gang — Grace S. Mason
jM765C — Chronicles of Avonlea — L. M. Montgomery
jP833MI — Miss Billy's Decision — Eleanor H. Porter
jR2713C — Carey of St. Ursula's — Jane B. Reid
jSA92E — Elsa's Gift Home — Edith A. Sawyer
jSP34MO — Mountain Divide — F. H. Spearman
jW396D — Daddy-Long-Legs — Jean Webster
jW562B — Boy Life with the U. S. Census — F. R. Wheeler

Miscellaneous

B-AN85 — Promised Land — Mary Antin
B-H834 — Man who Bucked Up — Arthur Howard
365-L95 — My Life in Prison — Donald Lowrie
955-SH9 — Strangling of Persia — W. M. Shuster
9737-M61 — Photographic History of the Civil War 10 vols. — Francis T. Miller

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Walter A. Hill, Constable of the Town of Wilmington, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided by Section 2, Article 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the third day of March next, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 6.15 o'clock a.m. and may be closed at 4 o'clock p.m., for election of officers and to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for Three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Survey, one Assessor for three years, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Constable, three Fence Viewers, one School Committee for three years, two Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, two members of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee, one for five years and one for four years, one Tree Warden, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; also to vote on the following question, to wit: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? "Yes" or "No."

At ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles:

Art. 3. To choose all other Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, School Books and Supplies, Salary of Superintendent of Schools and Salary of School Committee; for Highways, Roads and Bridges; for Support of Poor; for Care and Improvement of Cemeteries; for Support of Public Library; for Police; for Tree Warden; for Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers; for Notes Payable; for Interest; for Miscellaneous Expenses; for Abatement of Taxes; for Fire Department; for Forest Fires; for State and County Taxes; for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths; for Care and Maintenance of Town Hall; for Soldiers' Relief; for Street Lighting.

Art. 6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and to determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate eighteen thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 8. To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of taxes, and to determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred ($600) Dollars to co-operate with

the State in the purchase of a modern spraying machine, or do anything in relation thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Reading Municipal Light Board the sum of One Dollar extra per light for services from 5 o'clock a.m. to daylight, from October 15 to March 15, and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200) Dollars to pay for the same or do anything in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to install street lights on Wildwood Street or what they will do in relation thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on Shawsheen Avenue to Lake Street, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on Chestnut Street to the Woburn line, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 14. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for installing additional street lights mentioned in Articles Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200) Dollars for the completion of grading at Walker School, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen or a committee of citizens to confer with the management of the Bay State St. R. R. Corporation in regard to having better car service between North Woburn and Perry's Corner, and also to secure better privileges between Reading and Wilmington, so that the carfare between Reading and any part of Wilmington shall not exceed five cents, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cross Street extension to Cottage Street and Cottage Street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1500) Dollars to install an air system for Fire Alarm, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to change the number of men in each company of the Fire Department from fifteen to ten men and pay each $25 per year, and pay extra help thirty cents per hour, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 20. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for additional Fire Wells.

Art. 21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to additional accommodations for the High School.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1000) Dollars under Chapter 525 of the Acts of the year 1910 to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, or do anything in relation thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the town will accept the sum of One Hundred ($100) Dollars from the estate of J. Sheldon Sargent, the income of said sum to be expended annually upon his lot in the cemetery.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this seventeenth day of February, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HERBERT C. BARROWS,
ARTHUR W. EAMES,
EDWARD N. EAMES,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

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